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## ITALIAN CONCENTRATION FACING EGYPT

### SECRET TROOP MOVEMENTS

### LARGE FORCE SENT INTO LIBYA

### EGYPTIAN TRIBESMEN READY FOR BATTLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Oct. 15.

It is believed the Metauro Division of the regular army recently shipped from Naples and ostensibly bound for East Africa, has now been sent to Libya. The division has been moved with great secrecy and haste.

Italian forces in Libya are now believed to amount to four divisions.

According to an unconfirmed rumour another post may be found for General Balbo, Governor-General of Libya, in order that a high army officer may be placed in supreme command of the Libyan area.—Reuter.

Rome, Oct. 15.

It is learned in unimpeachable quarters that a division of 17,000 Italian regulars and several bombing squadrons have been despatched secretly for the Libyan frontier, making a total of 50,000 Italian troops sent into that area since the British warships commenced their concentration at Alexandria, and other points in the Mediterranean.

The Italians explain the military activity in Libya as being purely precautionary, that they may be prepared for a possible Italo-British conflict.

This news is interesting in view of the report from British sources in Alexandria that 10,000 Egyptian tribesmen had offered to defend the country in the event of a clash with Italy, provided they were allowed to use their own methods of warfare.

Thirty British warships have departed on manoeuvres but will return at the week-end, it is added.—United Press.

"ENGLAND WANTS WAR"

Rome, Oct. 15.

Mr. Henry Allen, newspaper editor and correspondent, visited Signor Mussolini to-day, and later was interviewed by the United Press. He said:

"Signor Mussolini believes that England wants war."

"Italy is really prepared for all eventualities and discounts League of Nations obstacles."—United Press.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

Washington, Oct. 15.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech to-day said: "The United States has no territorial ambitions and makes no threats against the territory of any other country. However, we are prepared to war against threats to our own security, but whenever force is required, it is our policy to avoid that risk."

He added that he was forwarding photographic exposures which would bear out his testimony.

Meanwhile, Colonel Atov Ambay, one of the foreign officers with the Ethiopian troops, arrived to-day from the front displaying specimens of 100 pound gas bombs which the Italians were using, which had been dropped but failed to explode.

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Addis Ababa, Oct. 15.

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A hillside town in Ethiopia, typical of those in Harrar, through which the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway runs. Ethiopian troops under Ras Nassib have been concentrating in this region for some time past to resist the threatened Italian offensive.

### WOMAN FOUND SLAIN

DR. SUSAN WADDELL MURDER VICTIM

### STRANGLED AND ROBBED

Nanking, Oct. 16.

The body of Dr. Susan Waddell, 30 years of age, American wife of a resident of this city, was found this morning near Pelchihloch, a lonely spot on the northern side of the town, near the railway tracks. It is generally believed that Dr. Waddell was robbed and murdered during the night, since her neck bears what seem to be marks of strangulation.

A gold watch and over \$100 in bank notes which she was known to have been carrying were missing from the body.

Dr. Waddell's husband, Mr. Issu Shih-chih, is an expert attached to the National Health Administration. Dr. Waddell was formerly a teacher at the Shantung University, Tsinan.—Reuter.

### Abandoning Hinduism

### "UNTOUCHABLE'S" DECISION

### LEADER'S ADVICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Harrar, Oct. 15.

Dr. Robert W. Hayooman of Illinois, leader of Red Cross units in Ethiopia, has formally reported that Italian war planes loosed gas bombs and killed a number of Ethiopians during their operations on the Ogaden front.

Moreover, the Italians were using dum-dum bullets, he said, which was a violation of the Hague Conference of 1899.

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### CURRENCY PROBLEMS REVIEWED

### STABILISATION NOT YET ACHIEVABLE

### MORGENTHAU IN EUROPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Oct. 16.

If European countries wish to discuss stabilisation and the currency question, we are ready at any time to discuss them—but so far we have received no such request from England or France," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, in a talk with pressmen this evening.

Mr. Morgenthau said he had had conversations with M. Laval, the Finance Minister, M. Tannery, the Governor of the Bank of France, and M. Trip, Head of the Bank of Holland, but he had only touched in a general way monetary problems, such as stabilisation.

Mr. Morgenthau denied that there had been any discussion on the financial or economic sanctions against Italy, and declared that there was no need to worry about the flow of gold to the United States, since the gold entering America in the last eighteen months did not equal the amount of newly-mined gold, and no gold had been withdrawn from central banks.—Reuter Special.

### HOARE REAFFIRMS BRITISH STAND

### FOLLY OF OUR TIMES

London, Oct. 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, broadcast an address this afternoon to the Fifth Annual Women's Conference on current problems which is meeting in New York. He said he hoped his speech in the League Assembly on September 11 had established beyond doubt that the British people were solidly behind the Covenant in a determination to resist all acts of unprovoked aggression and to substitute peaceful methods of settlement for war.

He had tried to look beyond the immediate political difficulties to the causes of bitterness and strife, and had selected for special attention among the causes to be removed the question of the control and distribution of colonial raw materials. He had suggested that it would be well to anticipate a controversy by examining this question without unnecessary delay.

Sir Samuel Hoare then com-

mented to his hearers the recent publication of the Economic Section of the League Secretariat

called, "Remarks on the present phase of international economic relations", describing it as a sermon on the folly of our times.

He cited the statement, "the malady from which the world is now suffering is no longer entirely a crisis but rather an inability of countries to co-ordinate their efforts to emerge from the crisis" and himself continued, "I fully agree. It seems to me that the lowering of barriers to international trade, slow and difficult as the task must inevitably be, is one of the most fundamental of the tasks of the present time. It is a task that must be persistently and courageously pursued, not only by ministers of commerce who desire to promote the economic welfare of the world, but also more by all those who wish to promote international friendship and serve the great cause of peace."

### HOPELESS PROSPECT

Paris, Oct. 15.

A Bank of France official to-day told the *United Press* that the

United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morganthau, that following a series of private conferences with the French

Premier, M. Laval and M. Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, "has taken away a definite impression that any move

for stabilisation is hopeless at present."

Bankers realise that the financial

sanctions against Italy will

result in an economic autarchy

and keep the whole world in the

economic doldrums for a period

which it is impossible to estimate.

—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

The completion of the men's

track and field events in the

National Athletic Meet finds

Shanghai first on the track with 77

points, followed by Malaya, with

23, and Shensi with 17, Liaoning

with 16, and Kwangtung with 13.

Shanghai was also first in the field

events with 51 points, followed by

Liaoning, 24, Peking, 19, Nanking

14, Kwangtung, 12, Hopei, 10 and

Malaya, 7. In the women's track

and field events, Shanghai was

first with 130 points, Malaya, 46,

Kwangtung, 26, Fukien, 22 and

Hunan, 10.—Reuter.

SAME IDEALS

The Foreign Secretary referred

appreciatively to the constant

advocacy of these ideals by the

American Secretary of State, Mr.

Cordell Hull, and the sympathetic

remarks in the same sense made

by the French Minister of Com-

merce, M. Bonnet, in the League

Assembly. He recalled that when

the Assembly adopted a resolution

recommending freer trade between

nations, Mr. Hull had sent a mes-

sage cordially supporting the

League's endeavours.

It was a source of great en-

couragement that the Govern-

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### ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCE

### BRITAIN ASKED TO REMOVE FLEET?

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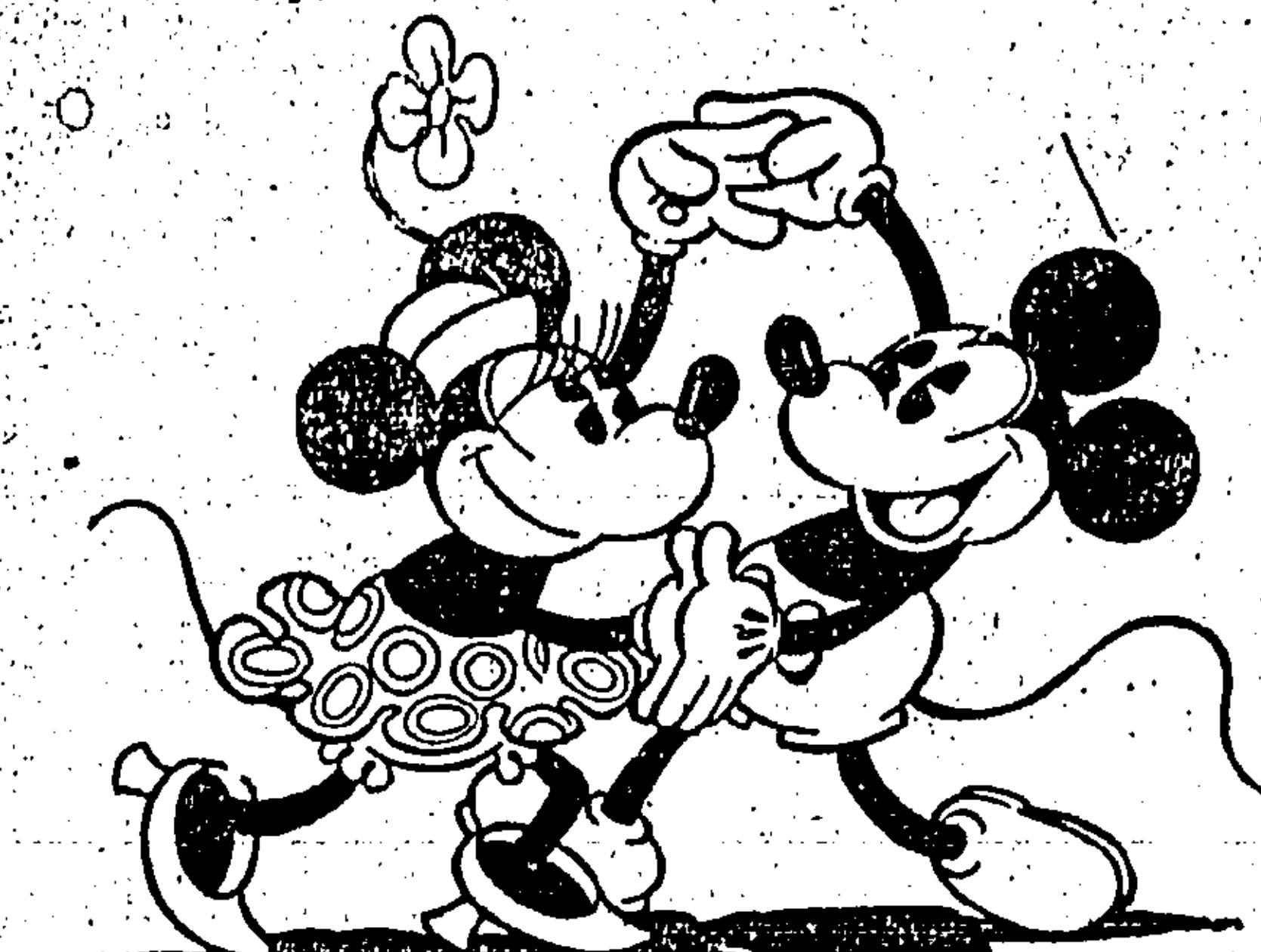
London, Oct. 15.

There are indications, mere whisperings as yet, of serious differences between the British and French views with respect to the European crisis arising out of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Well-informed quarters to-day professed ignorance of the reported French request that Great Britain should remove her Home Fleet units from the Mediterranean. In official quarters it was emphasised that Britain's attitude was unchanged and that the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was now in the hands of the League of Nations.

Moreover, Britain had already assured Italy that she had no aggressive intentions in the Mediterranean, it was recalled.—United Press.

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**GRAND OPERA FILMS****MASTERPIECES FOR SCREEN****U. S. SECURES RIGHT**

London, Oct. 1.  
FOLLOWING negotiations conducted with the utmost secrecy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have acquired the film rights of nearly the whole of the most famous Italian operas.

This is the most sensational agreement in respect of film rights in the entire history of motion pictures. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have paid approximately £50,000 for the rights of these operas.

Meantime M.G.M. have announced the production of the "Tales of Hoffman" with a remarkable cast, including Grace Moore, Jeanette Macdonald, Marion Talley, and Nelson Eddy, who will be remembered for his appearance opposite Jeanette Macdonald in "Naughty Marietta."

Film producers are satisfied that grand opera can be produced in film form, and that the public has been prepared for it by such pictures as "One Night of Love" and "On Wings of Song." Therefore leading producers have been seeking the film rights of nearly all operas in respect of which copyright still exists, and the money asked for the rights has doubled and trebled almost overnight.

One popular French opera was for sale recently at £2,000. Now the amount demanded is £7,000. In some cases the price set on film rights has soared as high as £20,000.

"I Pagliacci"

So far competition has been keenest in respect of "I Pagliacci," which is prized as one of the most valuable of operas in the eyes of film producers.

In this case London has been more enterprising than Hollywood, since the new British company, Capitol Films, has acquired the rights of "I Pagliacci," in which Richard Tauber is to be starred.

The price paid for these rights has not been disclosed, but it is believed to be approximately £18,000.

**Artificial Lungs For 15 Days****AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS SAVE LIFE OF YOUNG GIRL**

After fifteen days in an artificial respirator a nine year old Melbourne girl, Ruby Currie, has been pronounced off the danger list.

The patient was admitted to the hospital suffering from a rare complication of severe diphtheria.

On the eighth day she was removed for a short period from the respirator to promote the resumption of normal breathing. Thereafter, says *Austral News*, the length of these periods increased and pressure was relaxed as part of a gradual process designed to restore the lung action to normal.

Pending a Government decision on the question of rebuilding the town, a preliminary examination of the quantity of material required is now being made. It is intended, if the Government approves, to begin work in April.

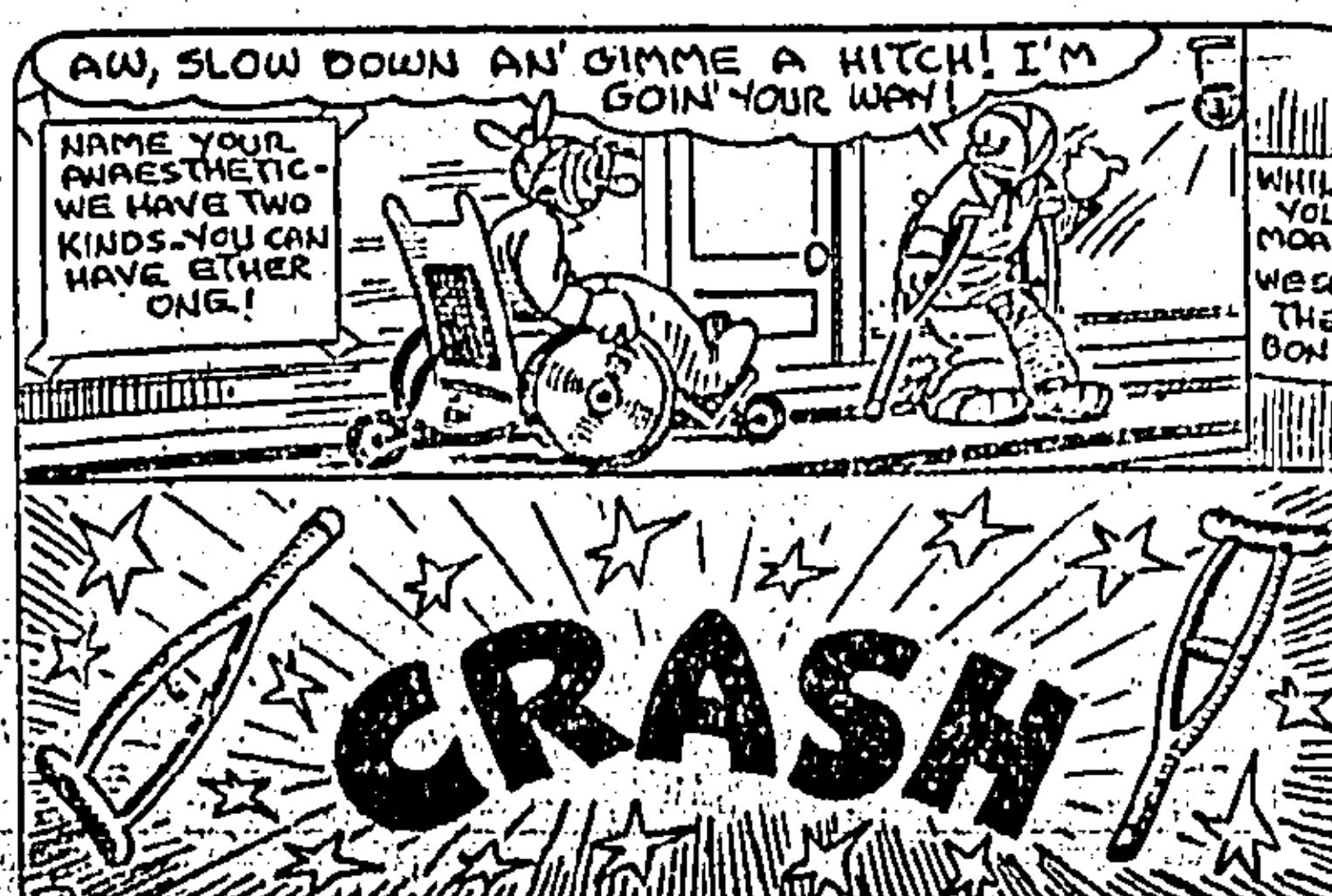
**Further Quakes Unlikely**  
In the official report on the disaster issued by the India Office last month the view was expressed that further earthquakes in the Quetta region were unlikely "for a long time to come." Experts consider that the earthquake has relieved the accumulated strains in the rocks of the area.

The clearance of the devastated city is making rapid progress, and most of the roads are now free of debris.

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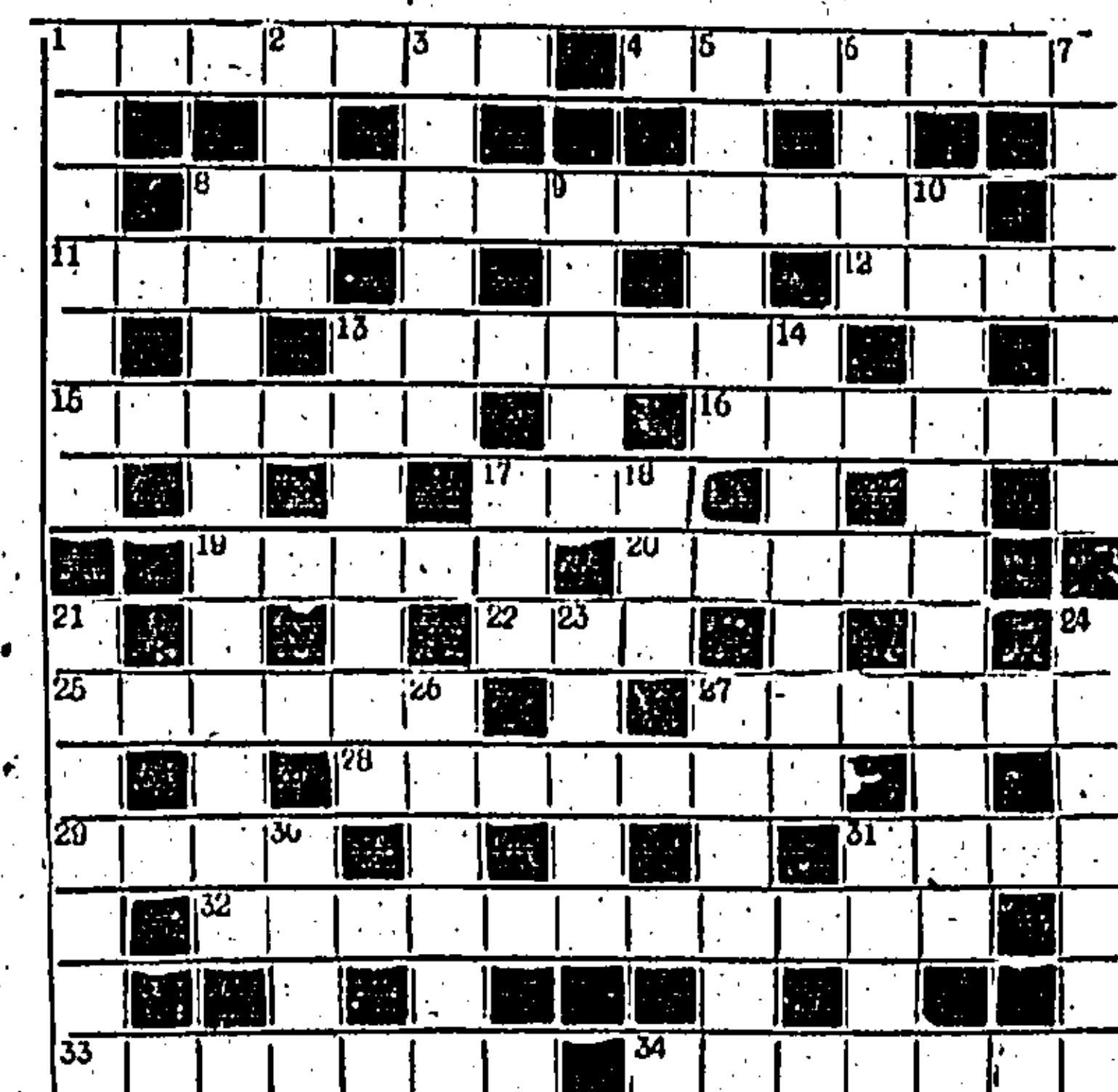
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11 A bird that dives for a Scottish lad.  
12 Carriage that might be mine.  
13 Those who have a good pull show their craft.  
14 Elbows.  
15 Biblical character.  
16 Here the supply comes to a finish.  
17 Not a bridle-path, as one might imagine.  
18 Widespread dislike.  
19 One likes one for one's money, whatever it's worth.  
20 We see a number in the act of holding.  
21 Tentative affair, not always entomological.  
22 Standard adaptable to early hours.  
23 Excit-making plenty of noise.  
24 Home at the end of the chapter.  
25 Overthrow (this is given with all reserve).  
26 Perform all right though stance is wrong.  
27 Describes a thread.  
28 Tangle.  
29 Over this island he went with Ulysses.

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**DOWN**

1 Scarcely fair to say, Planks down with an interjection, but the compact body is O.K.  
2 Content for want of better.  
3 Plant that does not desert the desert.  
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An innovation in so far as Imperial Airways' marine aircraft are concerned is the fact that these aircraft will be of the unbraced high-wing monoplane type with wing-tip floats. All previous marine aircraft on the Empire routes have been of biplane construction. The span is 114 ft., and the over-all length 88½ ft., the height on a beaching chassis being 29½ feet.

These new air-liners will have a total loaded weight of approximately 17½ tons, of which between 3½ and 5 tons will be available for passengers, mail and freight for normal stage flights, but they can be given a range up to 1,500 miles by carrying more fuel and less load.

The aircraft will be propelled by four engines having variable pitched propellers, but the type of engine has not yet been finally decided. The speed of these flying-boats is expected to be not far short of 200 miles-an-hour and is, of course, dependent on the type of engine that is ultimately fitted. The structure of the hull, the wing and the tail unit, is entirely of metal and a unique feature will be the two decks in the forepart of the hull. The upper one will accommodate crew, mail cargo and the ship's office, and the lower one is of the full cantilever type with a single span of box-like construction, and although the structure is of metal the wing will be covered with fabric and will be fitted with flaps to give the requisite gliding angle.

The entire tail unit is also of the full cantilever type with single control facilities, constructed of metal but covered with fabric. The crew is accommodated in the control cabin on the upper deck in the nose of the short wave and direction finding equipment. The control cabin is completely enclosed, fitted with a sliding roof to permit a rear view, and the most up-to-date equipment for navigational purposes.

It is intended in these boats to give a standard of passenger accommodation far in advance of that of any aircraft at present in existence, and the boats will be fitted with luxurious equipment for day and night flying.

Above all the space per passenger and the lofty ceilings of the passenger cabin will be a revelation and will challenge the comfort of surface transport, where weight is of comparatively minor importance.

# Man Conquered The World By Using His Greatest Gift

## THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE UNIVERSE

### 3½ Lbs Of Brain To Every 12 Stone Of Flesh

PROF. W. W. Watts, the eminent geologist, in his presidential address to the British Association at Norwich, declared the most wonderful thing in the world to be the brain of man.

"Of all the wonders of the universe of which we have present knowledge, from the electron to the atom, from the virus and the bacillus to the oak and the elephant, from the tiniest meteor to the most magnificent nebula, surely there is nothing to surpass the brain of man," he said.

Prof. Watts referred to new knowledge of those strange great reptiles and mammals of mesozoic times. The Diplodocus, 80 ft. in length and 20 tons in weight, had a brain about the size of a large hen's egg—"a quarter of an ounce to control each ton of body and limb."

"We begin to understand why they lost their lordship of creation," was Dr. Watts's conclusion.

A 12-stone man of the present day had about 3½ lb of brain, an amount not far short of ½ cwt per ton.

Some of the striking passages in Professor Watts's address were:

Of the age of the earth: "Here is a lady of a certain age, but she contrived to preserve her youth and energy, as well as her beauty."

Man, the world's most remarkable parasite, will sigh with relief. There are still some thousands of millions of years to come in the long aeons of time.

Geology and biology unite in giving a conception of the strange changes before history began—lost continents and forests under the sea, ice-bound lands now turned into the Tropics, great slow-moving prehistoric monsters.

Gondwanaland, the vast speculative continent stretching from South Africa by Madagascar and India to Australia; fathoms deep in the oceans now, yet traceable from similarity in rock formations and fossils left behind.

Signs that mountain ranges once linked the British Isles with the continent of North America—"possibility," as Dr. Watts remarked, "undreamt of by the Pilgrim Fathers," but yet confirmed by the flowers, trees, birds, animals common to both continents. At some age a land bridge:

"Air roads over islands lost—Ages since 'neath Ocean lost—"

To the non-scientist unable to follow advanced geological arguments of the "Drift and Rhythms of the Continents," Professor Watts's outline of the evolution of life on earth had special appeal.

"Geology," he said, "has established that, in spite of the physical changes which we know to have occurred the chain of life has never snapped in all the hundreds of millions of years through which its history has been traced."

And when it came to considering animal life the President made it clear that he is a great admirer of the human race.

Early he had said, "Within a small fraction of the latest-known man, with the most primitive of implements and the most rudimentary culture, has succeeded in penetrating to the uttermost corners of the world and developed his innumerable languages and civilisations.

**Importance Of Glass**

"Evolution of life on the earth," he said, "has been by no means uniform. Geographical and climatic influences played their part, but even greater effects have followed groups of biological changes."

To illustrate this he referred to the amazing results which followed the first appearance of grasses in the world.

Gradually they spread over huge areas of the earth's surface formerly occupied by marsh, scrub, and forest. Their disregard for trampling and grazing, the nourishment in their seeds, made them an ideal and plentiful source of food.

Groups of sluggish animals which had browsed on shrubs and trees altered their teeth and bodies and habits, learnt to move easily and quickly to find new pastures, gave up sedentary defence, and learnt to flee from danger.

The meat-eating animals became bigger, stronger, speedier—their prey was harder to catch. The grass feeders, with their specialised hoofs, teeth and horns, better suited to flight than to fight, developed the herd instinct.

As for man—his meat, drink and life are bound up with the grasses; wheat, millet, the other grains, sugar cane, rice, bamboo all "more unconquerable grass."

## Experts Go To Russia For Art Treasures

### APPEAL TO SOVIET

A SOVIET warship may take to England treasures for the International Exhibition of Chinese Art which opens at Burlington House on November 22.

Mr. George Eumorfopoulos, the expert and collector, who is a member of the Exhibition Selection Committee, and Mr. Leigh Ashton have gone to Russia to try to persuade the Soviet authorities to lend to the Exhibition art treasures in their possession.

An exhibition of Oriental art has already opened in Leningrad to-day. It is understood that some of the objects shown there may go to London later. Among the many valuable Chinese pieces now in Russia are superb examples of early silk en work from Inner Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan.

#### In Steel-Lined Cases

Mr. Eumorfopoulos was one of three experts who spent the first six months of this year in China. They selected treasures from the Imperial Palace at Peking which were taken to England in H.M.S. Suffolk. Should the co-operation of the Russian authorities be secured, it will mean a notable addition to the value and interest of the exhibition.

The four Chinese experts who arrived in Britain last month will soon open the chests, and begin the delicate task of unpacking the treasures which they themselves packed in Shanghai.

#### Drastic Packing Test

To ensure that their methods were sound they first carefully wrapped and packed valuable porcelain, and then flung it on the ground 25 feet away. That it remained intact reassured them.

Although the main Peiping collection, roughly valued at over £10,000,000 is uninsured—the British warship in which it travelled being a substitute for insurance—the other loan exhibits are all heavily insured, some of them, it is said, for staggering sums.

### 20-Ton Diplodocus Had Only Five Ounces



They can launch aeroplanes from almost any place now. The picture from Leuchars, Scotland shows a British pilot being instructed in catapult take-off from a railway truck. The instruction is being carried out at No. 1 flying school of the Royal Air Force.

## British Judge Refuses To Restrain Film Star

### "TREATED AS CHATTEL" BY EMPLOYERS

MR. Justice Greaves-Lord refused last week to make an order restraining Miss Frances Day, the stage and film actress, from acting for anybody but Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd.

The order was sought in the Vacation Court. Another action by the corporation against Miss Day, alleging breach of contract, was stayed in the King's Bench and referred to arbitration.

Mr. Van Den Berg, K.C., for Gaumont-British, said that under a contract Miss Day's exclusive services were given to Gaumont-British in return for £6,750 a year.

Mr. Van Den Berg said that under the contract Miss Day was given the leading female role in the film "Jack of All Trades."

About the end of June she created unnecessary difficulties and intimated that unless she got her way in certain matters she might absent herself from the studio.

On July 3, 1935, Miss Day did not attend at the studio at the proper time. Although punctuality was the essence of film production, she arrived between forty and forty-five minutes late.

"Miss Day was directed to make up in order to be ready for the first shot," continued Mr. Van Den Berg, "but she refused to do so, and in the end left the studio and had never returned."

#### Refused To Pay

Under the terms of the contract, said Mr. Van Den Berg, Gaumont-British had refused to pay her salary and when, on August 7, payment was demanded within four days, notwithstanding what they regarded as a flagrant breach of contract in walking out, they offered her the leading part in a play called "Seeing Stars."

Miss Day passed the letter containing that offer on to her solicitors who subsequently wrote that Miss Day regarded the contract at an end as she had not been paid her salary.

Apparently the only justification for Miss Day's conduct was that according to her affidavit it was too hot to make up and she had not sufficient time to study her script.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, commenting on the right the plaintiff company claimed to subtlety Miss Day's services, remarked that he could not imagine that it would be conducive of good acting to engage an artist to make films and then let her out like a mere chattel.

"It might take a great deal of heart out of a person to know that she was to be paid £100 a week by somebody who would lend her to other people to make £200."

The motion was dismissed with costs.



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#### Extreme Hardship

Mr. Van Den Berg remarked that Miss Day had sworn that she at no time refused to obey any of the wishes of the corporation or their sub-lessees.

Mr. Van Den Berg: They would not enjoy the reputation they have if they did not direct artists properly and successfully. You have all the artists in the same position.

"Rigidly acted upon," remarked the judge, "it would take away all the personality of an artist."

The judge, referring to a statement in an affidavit that Miss Day was directed how to make up, commented: "Your clients seemed to regard the artist not merely as a chattel but merely as a mariolette."

Delivering his judgment, Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord said:

"I have come to the conclusion that an injunction would really work extreme hardship on Miss Day. The issues in the action have not been disposed of, and for her to be deprived of a chance of earning her living in the meantime would be extremely unjust to her."

"Certainly Justice cannot be done by allowing her to remain as a chattel, even though there may be questions of breach of contract to be decided."

The motion was dismissed with costs.

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## SHIP CONSTRUCTION

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY IN THE LEAD

London, Oct. 15.  
A hundred ships, totalling 630,554 tons, were under construction in Britain and Ireland on September 30, according to Lloyd's quarterly returns. There is a total of 178 ships under construction in other countries, totalling 667,415 tons, of which Germany is building 268,340 tons, Sweden, 8,000, Holland 62,645, Japan 61,305, Denmark, 64,513, France 46,520, Italy 24,230, United States 10,800. The tonnage of the world's motor ships is 715,083 and of oil tankers 331,585.—*Reuters*.

## CORDIAL WELCOME TO CHINESE STUDENTS

Dr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, is in receipt to-day of a letter from Dr. Glenn Frank, the President of the University of Wisconsin, stating that students from the local university can be admitted to Wisconsin for higher courses.

In other words, the work done here is given full standing in Wisconsin, one of the leading universities in the United States.

Dr. Frank hopes that the Sun Yat-sen University graduates there will have a pleasant stay in Madison.

The Oregon State Agricultural College, also gladly welcomes students from Sun Yat-sen University for advanced study there.—*Union News*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

|                   | Oct. 14.  | Oct. 15.  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris.            | 74.27/64  | 74.29/64  |
| Geneva.           | 15.05     | 15.06     |
| Berlin.           | 12.18     | 12.20     |
| Athens.           | 514       | 514       |
| Milan.            | 603       | 603       |
| Shanghai.         | 17.64     | 17.64     |
| New York.         | 4.00/4    | 4.00/4    |
| Amsterdam.        | 7.23/2    | 7.23      |
| Vienna.           | 20        | 20        |
| Prague.           | 118.9/16  | 118.9/16  |
| Bucharest.        | 621       | 621       |
| Madrid.           | 367       | 357       |
| Lisbon.           | 110.5     | 110.5     |
| Hongkong.         | 27.0/2    | 27.0/2    |
| Brussels.         | 20.14     | 20.15     |
| Monte Video.      | 39        | 39        |
| Belgrade.         | 4.97/2    | 4.97/2    |
| Montreal.         | 1.21/1.32 | 1.21/1.32 |
| Yokohama.         | 220.5     | 220.5     |
| Helsingfors.      | 220.5     | 220.5     |
| Buenos Aires.     | 15        | 15        |
| Silver (Spot).    | 29.5      | 29.5      |
| Silver (Forward). | 29.7/16   | 29.7/16   |
| War Loan.         | 103.11/16 | 103.11/16 |

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By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th October, 1935, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 5.30 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply, on the 31st October, 1935, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1935.

By Order of the Committee,

A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1935.

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## DENIAL OF THEFT

## CARPENTER ARRESTED IN NAVAL DOCKYARD

"This is entirely a fabrication on the part of the Indian policeman. He asked me if I had cursed him on the night previous, and I said no. He attempted to draw his truncheon and then kicked me several times," pleaded Yuen Ngan, 24, carpenter of the Kin Leo Contractors, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schellfeld at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with stealing 43 brass rings from the Royal Naval Dockyard, on September 29.

Defective-Sub-Inspector C. Rozenkwy conducted the prosecution, and stated that the Kin Leo firm were working in the dockyard.

Onor Din, P. C. 84, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, testified that about 10.15 a.m. on September 29 when on duty on the Praya he saw defendant standing outside the window of the Electrical Store holding two strings of brass rings in his left hand with his right hand up facing the window, which was open. Witness arrested him and took him to the main gate to report to Sergeant Philpott. Witness did not question defendant, who asked to be given a chance. Witness denied assaulting the defendant, and added that in the presence of the European sergeant defendant made no complaint.

J. W. Morris, chargeman of electrical fittings, identified the property. Sergeant E. C. Philpott deposed to having seen defendant struggling with the Indian. The defendant did not complain of being assaulted.

## Theft Denied

Defendant, in evidence, denied the theft, and stated the Indian accused him of cursing him and his (the Indian's) mother.

Young Chuen, of 2, Tin Po Street, and Cheuk Mui, of 50, Tai Yuen Street, both earth coolie women employed by Kin Leo, gave evidence for the defence. The former testified that she saw defendant emerge from a latrine and he was immediately approached by the Indian who had two strings of brass rings in his hand. She heard the defendant ask why he was being arrested. The Indian said nothing but kept pushing him onwards.

Cheuk Mui gave similar evidence, and stated that when defendant refused to walk he was assaulted by the constable.

The Magistrate: There is nothing in the evidence as to motive to show why the Indian should trump up this charge. I think myself that defendant did take the brass rings and he probably got the window open. Defendant is convicted.

A fine of \$30, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

A photographic competition is being organised by the King Shueung Yat Po for amateur photographers. Entries close on November 30, and full particulars can be obtained from the offices of the newspaper in question, at 43, Des Voeux Road, Central.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 15.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Stocks to-day were upward and trading was very active, based on business reports an increase in carloading figures and on reported plans to end the Italo-Ethiopian crisis. Stocks on the Carb Exchange were also higher, led by specialities. Trading on the bonds markets was active.

S. G. and F. New York office cables:—Offerings continue to be well taken and traders are bullish. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has earned \$4.28 per share for the 8 months ended August 31st, against \$3.85 during the corresponding months of last year. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has earned \$2.79 per preferred share for the 8 months ended August 31st, against 10 cents per common share. Sears Roebuck's sales were up 20.9 per cent during the month ended October 8th. Business failures during the week totalled 183, against 207 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the week totalled \$16,530,000, compared with \$16,308,000,000 the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

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Cotton:—Sentiment is bullish, and the market acts well in view of heavy hedging, but the coming Supreme Court action regarding the Government control tax is a new factor, which may delay general participation. The outlook is bullish and the "spot" demand is excellent. The basis is firm.

Wheat:—A technical upturn was witnessed to-day. Traders are inclined to await an announcement of policy by the new Canadian Government.

Corn:—Sentiment is more favourable, due to the strong cash position and the improbability of new crop deliveries in the immediate future. There was some buying to-day, apparently for a quick turn.

Rubber:—Price advanced on the strong "spot" situation, higher London advices and support by manufacturers. It is probable that reactions will be witnessed.

Hides:—We hear that there were heavy sales from the Argentine owing to sharp advances.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Doy Jones Averages

Oct. 14. Oct. 15.

30 Industrial 135.03 139.26

20 Railways 32.18 33.99

20 Utilities 25.94 26.03

40 Bonds 95.66 95.62

Index 56.71 57.02

Oct. 15.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Oct. 14, 1935.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%.

reduced after 1952 £103½. £103½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Ins.) £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £100 £100

5% Loan 1912 £78½ £78½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Ins.) £92½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £100 £90½

5% Shai-Nanking Ry.

Rly. £70½ £70½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry.

Rly. £22 £22

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl.)

£23½ £23½

5% Canton Rly. £25 £25

5% Hukkuang Rly.

1911 £30 £30

5% Lung-Tau-U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £11½ £11½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.

Loan 1924 £60½ £57½

x10

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £70½ £70

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 £92 £92

H.K. &amp; Shai Bk.

1905½ £105½

Chartd. Bk. of I.A.

&amp; C. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found.

38/3 38/

Associated Elec.

Industries 35/3 34/9

Austin Motors ord.

sh. 46/— 44/6

Boots 6/- sh.

47/6 47/6

British-American

Tobacco (barter) 111/10½ 111/10½

Canadian Canances

78/9 76/3

Chinese Eng. and

Min. (Bearer) 10/6 10/6

Courtalds .....

53/9 53/

Distillers .....

92/3 91/6

Dunlop Rubber .....

35/4½ 36/4½

Electric Musical

Industries .....

25/3 26/3

General Electric

(England) 52/6 62/3

Hawker Aircraft

32/— 31/6

Imperial Chem. Ind.

34/10½ 34/9

O.K. Bazaar .....

35/— 34/9

Imperial Tobacco

130/10½ 136/3

Rallis Royce .....

21/6 21/

sh.

156/3 154/4½

Shai Elec. Constr.

44/— 44/

Tate &amp; Lyle .....

82/— 81/6

Turner &amp; Newall .....

56/— 55/6

United Steel .....

32/4½ 32/1½

Vickers ord. .....

18/9/2 18/4½

Watney, Combe &amp;

Reid def. ord. 71/6 71/—

Woolworths .....

108/6 108/6

Miscellaneous

23/6 23/

Anglo-Dutch

Gulf Kalimpong .....

Rubber .....

21/6 21/6

Pekin Synd. .....

27/—

ord. sh.

1/3 1/6

Rubber Trustee .....

20/6 20/—

Mines

Burma Corp. Ra. 10 11/10½ 11/10½

Commonwealth 10/6 10/6

Ranfondt Estates .....

50/9 50/3

Spanwater Gold

62/6 61/10½

Burma Oil .....

74/4½ 73/9

Shell Trans. and

Trad. (Bearer) 73/9 73/1½

Chosen Corp. .....

16/3 16/3

Marsman Investments, Ltd. ....

24/— 23/6

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

Oct. 14. Oct. 15.

October ..... 10.84 10.87/87

December ..... 10.81 10.82/83

January ..... 10.80 10.83/83

March ..... 10.90 10.90/92

May ..... 10.92 10.93/95

July ..... 10.08 10.97/99

Spot ..... 11.20 11.25

New York Rubber

December ..... 12.68 12.82/82

January ..... 12.74 12.90/90

March ..... 12.87 13.04/90

May ..... 13.02 13.18/90

July ..... 13.17 13.31/91

Total sales:—257 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December ..... 102/3 103/1 104

May ..... 101/3 102/4 102/5

July ..... 91/2 92/4 92/5

Monday's sales: 32,142,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December ..... 67/4 61 61

May ..... 68/2 60/2 60/2

July ..... 69/2 60/2 60/2

Monday's sales: 5,612,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October ..... 90/4 91% 91%

December ..... 91/4 92 92

May ..... 95 95/2 95/2

New York Sugar

December ..... 2.52 2.50/51

January ..... 2.17 2.18/14

March ..... 2.14 2.10/11

May ..... 2.17 2.14/15

July ..... 2.21 2.18/19

Total sales:—3,000 tons.

New York Silk

December ..... 1.00 1.04/94/4

January ..... 1.04 1.03/94/93/4

May ..... 1.04 1.03/93/4

Total sales:—140 lots.

Montreal Silver

December ..... 60.50 60.60/50

January ..... 60.70 60.60/70

March ..... 67.30 66.85/67.40

May ..... 67.70 67.25/85

Total sales:—3 contracts.

CINEMA NEWS  
NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A character endeared to millions by the Saturday Evening Post stories and the books of Gilbert K. Chesterton assumes real flesh and blood and comes to life on the screen in Paramount's feature "Father Brown, Detective," now at the Alhambra. As acted by Walter Connolly, he is the same amiable, eccentric and foxy old character who catches thief with kind words and intelligence where the police of the world had failed with their modern detective methods. The story of "Father Brown, Detective," is built about the Flying Star diamond in Father Brown's possession and the efforts of Flambeau, notorious jewel thief to get them. Although Father Brown has the thief well within his grasp several times, he refuses to apprehend him and turn him over to the police until he has recanted of his own free will. The fight for the diamonds thus resolves itself into a battle of wit and will, with a beautiful girl who loves Flambeau taking a hand in the fight. At last Flambeau, convinced of the error of his ways, gives himself up freely to the police, hoping to regain his crimes and earn the respect of the girl he loves. And Father Brown plays double roles of sleuth and cupid. Paul Lukas and Gertrude Michael are cast in the dual supporting roles and Robert Lorraline, Una O'Connor and Halliewell Hobbes appear in the featured cast. Directed by Edward Sedgwick, "Father Brown, Detective," was produced by Bayard Veiller who has proved himself, in the past, a successful producer of mystery thrillers; notably, the recent "Monica" and "The Notorious Sophie Lang."

## "Wings in the Dark"

In the role of a daredevil aviator who risks life and limb for the sake of the man she loves, Myrna Loy, screen-favourite, heads the cast of Paramount's "Wings in the Dark," next night at the Queen's Theatre. Cary Grant, "tall, dark and handsome," is coupled with Miss Loy in the romantic leads of the picture, as an aviator who is a scientist and adventurer. His life is devoted to making flight safe through the perfection of instruments for blind flying. On the eve of the trans-Atlantic flight which will prove the complete success of his experiments, he is blinded by an accident. Despairing of ever recovering his sight and diminishing charity he retires to a cabin in the woods to brood. But Miss Loy, who loves him, persuades him to return to his work, even furnishing money which he believes is coming from a series of articles on aviation which he is publishing. Just as his experiments are nearing completion the airplane is recovered by the company from whom he bought it. Then Miss Loy, in a final desperate effort to help him, undertakes a flight from Moscow to New York for an enormous purpose. In a final, gripping climax Cary Grant goes aloft to bring Miss Loy down when she is fog-bound above the landing field at the end of the flight.

## "Curly Top"

Fifteen Hollywood's cutest youngsters recently became the most envied children in the country when they met Shirley Temple, played with the film star, joined her in eating lollipops and ice cream at the end of the day—and were paid for their troubles! It all occurred recently at Fox Movietone studios where Shirley's new starring picture, "Curly Top," was made, the film which features John Boles and Rochelle Hudson, comes on Friday to the King's Theatre. The only fly in the ointment for those happy kids was the fact that they had to go to school between scenes of the picture. Director Irving Cummings presented them with the candy and ice cream at the end of the working day. Hollywood's fifty happiest youngster's appear with Shirley in the opening orphanage scenes of "Curly Top." That is of a little devil who turns cupid when she is given the opportunity. Ray Henderson, versatile wizard of the keyboard, furnished the music for the five songs which are the high-lights of Shirley's new picture, and Jack Donohue placed the tiny star's dance routine, including the novel tap dance atop a piano. June Darwell and Esther Dale head the supporting cast of "Curly Top."

## "Ladies Love Danger"

Because of their unusual success in "Mystery Woman," Mona Barrie and Gilbert Roland are again brought together in a Fox Film picture. They are co-featured in "Ladies Love Danger," the mystery comedy dealing with multiple murders, in a backstage and pent-house background, which will start its engagement today at the Star Theatre. Miss Barrie, London born actress who obtained her stage training in Australia, has been under contract to Fox for a little more than a year. She recently changed her personality from blonde to blonde, a change so interesting that she will retain her blonde tresses henceforth. In "Ladies Love Danger," she portrays a beauty who mistakenly enters a rich bachelor's smart apartment, and is instantly suspected by him of a murder just committed in the adjoining apartment. Prisoner for a night, she slips out at dawn, her escape coinciding with three ensuing murders under mysterious circumstances. Not until the last foot of the last reel is the mystery cleared, and—the unconventional beauty is seen to be the victim of circumstances of a young and handsome visitor. She adopts crinolines, nosegays, and all the perquisites of old-world charm. The result is that the young man, played by Anthony Bushell

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**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**TOO SOON TO CROW**

Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada (but not for very much longer) was a little previous when he told electors in the West that the Liberal Party of the Dominion had no more chance of winning the federal election than — he might have mentioned the proverbial snowball—the Social Credit Party. Mr. Bennett, of course, was very sure his own Government would be returned. But the fickle electorate which gave him a substantial majority in 1930 turned to an earlier love, and has embraced once more the axioms of Liberalism, and, incidentally, Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King, descendant of the great statesman for whom he was named. Moreover, the Social Credit Party, that despised Albertan group which won the Provincial election a few weeks ago with a programme admittedly experimental in the economic sense, is leading the polls in the federal ridings there; and is making a serious bid for support in the neighbouring province of Saskatchewan. We are not well acquainted with Mr. Mackenzie King's platform in this campaign. We know that Mr. Bennett advocated a measure of controlled inflation, and actually has carried out this principle in national finance during the past two years. It is probable that the Liberals will not radically depart from this policy. Mr. Bennett was about to complete a trade arrangement with the United States. It is likely that Mr. King will complete it, for that is some of his own sauce which the Conservatives stirred into their pudding. Free trade, or something like it, has been the Liberal catchcry for generations. But as far as basic national policies are concerned we do not expect to see any revolutionary changes with the advent of a Liberal Government. Mr. Mackenzie King is cautious, if nothing else. He is coming back to power with the turn of the tide in world economics. He ought to enjoy a satisfactory tenure of office.

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**BRITISH TRADE  
TRENDS**

One of the most striking features of British commercial expansion, shown by study of statistics over a period of the past quarter of a century, is that the country's export trade has fallen off in importance when compared with its internal trade. It has been estimated that in 1907, over thirty per cent. of the national production was exported; in 1924-25 the proportion was about one-quarter; in 1930-31 it was approximately one-fifth; while in 1934 the proportion was down to about one-sixth. These figures make it clear that, for some time prior to the depression, Britain has had to adjust her industrial organisation to a gradual decline in the proportion of home production sold externally—an influence which has been apparent in the difficulties, during most of the post-war period, encountered in many of the exporting industries of the country. The sharp reduction in the volume of shipments in recent years has, however, greatly accentuated these difficulties. The figures now disclosed serve to illustrate the great extent to which the recent recovery has been due to an expansion in production for the home market, and it is felt that, in the absence of any material increase in external trade, further revival will depend on the country's ability to extend this development in the future. It is not to be inferred that British overseas trade has not expanded recently; it has, and is now showing a steady improvement from the low level reached during the depression. Moreover, in certain directions abroad there are indications that the need for a relaxation of excessive barriers to international trade is being more fully realised in authoritative quarters. But after giving due weight to these influences, there would appear, according to a British banking authority, little hope of a return in the near future to anything approaching the position prevailing even in 1929. Further progress can no doubt be achieved through a continuance of the policy of bilateral trading agreements between the United Kingdom and other countries, which has produced such beneficial results, while it may prove possible to expand the area of free trade by the conclusion of regional agreements between groups of nations. Nevertheless, it would appear, in the view of the authority quoted, that for some time Britain will have to rely on the home market in a much larger degree than in comparatively recent years for the employment of its population.

**TOWARDS INFLATION**

One thing and another leads us to believe that the United States may be nearer to inflation on a grand scale than ever before. For some time past experts have been predicting it, and various groups, the Veterans' Bonus folk, the Frazier-Lemke bill supporters, the western Silverites, and the out-and-out inflation cranks, are pushing towards that goal. Senator Thomas, that industrious worker for higher silver prices, believing that remonetisation of silver will immediately solve all the nation's financial ills, is bringing pressure to bear upon the influential Western Silver Bloc of Senators, declaring that unless they support his remonetisation plan he will abandon all interest in the silver programme. Senator Thomas is aiming at \$1.29 per ounce for silver, and while there are few who believe that that level will be reached, at least in the next few years, it is not impossible that he will achieve his goal. Meanwhile, the Western Silver Bloc is meeting in Salt Lake City, with Senator Key Pittman in the chair, and sensational developments may come from that gathering. From this we gather that the next session of Congress may see the sparks fly when Democratic Silverites attempt to force their theories down the throats of the Administration, possibly backed by a stout contingent from the opposite party.

**NEEDED—A MIRACLE**

There is no excuse for optimism in the announcement that Japan has agreed to attend a naval conference in London before the end of the year. Any hope that a re-suscitation of the old agreements was possible must be abandoned in view of the Japanese statement that, though they were willing to attend a conference, their attitude upon the principle of equality of naval armaments remained unchanged. Japan's contention, briefly, is that no nation should possess a navy of a size and strength which will constitute a menace to another power, or which can be classed as a powerful "aggressive" force. Japan's idea is all for defensive strength. That sounds like a reasonable argument until one reaches the second point: equality. Granted that defensive strength is necessary, how can a navy adequate for the defence of Japan be adequate for the defence of the British possessions? The suggestion is ridiculous. But it is upon this basis of argument, apparently, that the Japanese representatives will go to London. In view of the American attitude, which is simply that Japanese equality can never be accepted by America, we fear that only a miracle can bring any benefit out of the proposed London naval conference.

# An Old Hand Looks At The Colony



West Point, by day, dirty and squalid, by night a myriad of twinkling city lights, each with its own story of drama to tell, could we but hear.

**WRITING** an article on Hongkong is one of the easiest things in the world, but finding something new to say of this well covered subject is almost as difficult as finding beauty in its streets or virtue on its famous Peak.

Without being clever—a fatal drawback to sincere composition—it is hard for an old hand to be enthusiastic over the Island of Fragrant Streams when there is a water shortage several months of the year and what water there is, is impregnated with typhoid.

Sure for his first entrance into the harbour he cannot, either, see eye to eye with the banal ravings of the tourist for, though the situation is pleasing room for just one more, pretty enough at night, the climate, smells and dirt are such that he would willingly exchange them for the bleakest

view if he could.

The terrain is covered with white man introduced the game, trees which, he is at some pains made its rules and set a high standard. Now the standard is were planted by the English but set a little higher by the local there is a complete absence of born athletes and is patronised quiet shaded walks. Paths by the British. Naturally there are in plenty but he who are a number of the latter who would enjoy them must be in can hold their own in the realms strict training. The Botanical of sport—principally and almost Gardens are ill-placed and entirely, the Services—but a con sparsely filled with mediocre siderable amount of drink is re floral display and nowhere can quired to pull the shattered view if he could.

In one feature the Colony ex-cels itself; that is in its com-climate is not suited to the white English devotion to man and he cannot expect to at-sport. For this purpose numer-tain the height of athletic Clubs have been stationed all prowess here. In some cases over the Peninsula and at Happy Valley where drinking can be in-obstacle to his recreation.

Almost naturally after a tiring day at the office begun with a

hang-over which an aperitif failed to disperse, a social-hour

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"YOU'VE got to have a beer or two in the evenings is almost now and then to keep fit in essential. The long hot summer this blanket hole," says the old is ideal for such hours—too hot timer and the new comer soon to sleep, a constant thirst cheap finds himself paying assiduously by assuaged, and hand and foot attention to this novel method of service throughout the whole preserving his health. Drink is day.

That is where hotel life comes

the Colony and is carried on by in. Polite and prompt attention; chits to cover the inconveniences of cash shortage; a

spark lights a fire which burns tested by the crowds, the omni-

up his health, his bank account present police and the short taxi or his job—when he is discarded, rides which take her home.

It is safe to assume that the ab-

sence of all vice is not a virtue is too good for his lady com-

panionship. She must dine in the busi-

ness, over-spending and bill-

Rickshaws will keep her dainty

feet from the roadway which is

tolerated as a necessary in China's natural spittoon and a

gradient of life in the Far East taxi will protect her from un-

til the perpetrator fails to comfortable elbows in the busi-

"get away" with it. That time Of course there is an air about

comes sooner or later to those signing a chit, ordering the tele-

phones to harp phone and tipping the boy which

on their folly and it spells a is not inherited by most of us,

period of ostracism in which the but it can easily be acquired.

## By "An Old Timer"

THE Lord-of-all-I-survey at-titude is meet and right to the Briton. So say all of us and our Chinese brothers play up to it to the considerable ad-van-tage-ment of their pockets.

Sometimes, however, a man really feels a man doing a day's work. He may have got the better of the exchange; sold an exorbitantly priced car to a man whom he knows will not be able to afford to run it; induced a conferee to take up an insurance policy the premiums of which he will not be able to remit when he leaves the Colony unless he gets a very good job at home. He may have got a tip which enabled him to get rid of his shares before they fall; got in the know and backed a big odds winner at Happy Valley or printed a story which the Gov-ernment have been trying to delay.

These things provide the spice of life to us in the Far East. To be a hard boiled fellow is a necessity and to lend money is to be a fool. There is a differ-ence in being a plain fool and a trusting fool but they meet with the same disillusionment.

INTELLECTUALLY, life is fairly much the same as at Home. True the books are slightly smuttier but they do cost more. The music is tripe but not quite trite. Fortunately there is always bridge to fall back on when you have quite decided that you are not cut out to be a poker player.

The proximity of Macao gives the roue a break and Shum Chun is easier still if he wants to play a little illegal roulette or fantan. I was going to include Canton but I believe that they have cleaned up everything there except the canal and that split skirts and arming your girl in the streets is an offence punishable by the law.

I could go on in this strain for pages touching on the church, banking, married life, prostitution, squeeze and rackets but they have been covered many times and they all reflect the same hue.

Then there are too the advantages of living in Hongkong which could be dealt with in a few paragraphs but which I am precluded by ignorance from writing.

However, as I have now worked off my hang-over I remember a date in the hotel and sneak from the office for an hour or so of conviviality among my friends. Looking at the world through glass-bottomed tan-kards will perhaps change my perspective and will enable me to say with Omar Khayyam:

"Ah, My Beloved! Fill the Cup that clears To-day of past Regrets and future Fears."

To-morrow Why, To-morrow I may be

Myself with Yesterday's Seven thousand Years."

## RUBBER POSITION SOUND

### PITFALLS TO BE AVOIDED

### REDUCED STOCKS

London, Oct. 15. The rubber position appears to be stronger. It is generally recognised that since the stocks held by manufacturers in countries suffering acute exchange difficulties have been reduced to a bare minimum, according to the chairman of Harrison-Crossfield, speaking at the annual meeting of that concern to-day.

He added that a further reduction of stocks was assured with the absorption continuing at the present rate.

The suggestion that the selling crop controlled by all companies domiciled in the United Kingdom should be concentrated in one hand appeared liable to cause a serious dislocation in the flow of trade and would soon destroy the organisation upon which they were able to rely at present to maintain London as the world's principal free market.

Referring to ton, the chairman said the potential producing capacity was well ahead of current world consumption and it was essential to the interests of all concerned that the international agreement be continued.—*Reuter*.

### PREMIER MEETS CRITICS

### CONSERVATIVE GROUPS INTERVIEWED

London, Oct. 15. The Prime Minister, accompanied by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, received to-day two small delegations of Conservative members of both Houses of Parliament, one brought by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, and the other representing the Imperial Policy Group.

The purpose of their visit was to put before the Premier their views on foreign policy, with special reference to the Italo-Abyssinia dispute and its treatment at Geneva.

Mr. Amery has in recent speeches given voice to some misgivings regarding recent developments in the international situation, and it is assumed he explained his doubts at the interview to-day. He is also expected to speak in the debate on foreign affairs when the House of Commons re-assembles on October 22.—*British Wireless*.

### NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

### MOHAMMED HEADMAN SUBMITS

The Upper Mohammed-headman submitted to the Governor of the North-West frontier at a *jirga* held at Wuchajawar, following the recent incident in which a number of British casualties were suffered.

Replying to a request for peace, the Governor explained the Government policy and demands in a speech delivered in Pushtu, illustrated by local proverbs.

The road to Nahakki on the frontier is nearing completion, and all troops are expected to return to barracks early in November.—*Reuter*.

### AUSTRALIAN Flier CRASHES

### FLIGHT ATTEMPT ABANDONED

London, Oct. 15. Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian aviator who left Darwin on Friday on an attempt to break the record for a flight to England, has had to abandon the attempt at Basra.

His machine was badly damaged in a crash, but Mr. Broadbent was not seriously hurt.—*British Wireless*.

### BANKERS ESCAPE

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 15. A party of American bankers, headed by Mr. J. H. Burrell, vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, who it was feared might run foul of the Mexican revolutionaries, has been in touch with the leaders of the revolt. A message from the bankers' party states they were treated courteously and that they intend to continue their hunting expedition.—*United Press*.

### LEAGUE WELDING EMBARGO

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cotton largely drawn from non-member states; and those like manganese and iron, some minerals and rarer metals like tungsten and wolfram, the source of which is practically entirely in the hands of League members.

No action is likely to be taken to restrict Italy's supplies of the first category until non-members of the League can be consulted, but recommendations for immediate action are expected with respect to the second group of commodities.

The Economic Committee will discuss the question of the anti-Italian boycott of exports to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

### BUSY DAY

London, Oct. 15. Committees and sub-committees have been busy all to-day at Geneva preparing proposals for submission to the Committee of the League which is co-ordinating the measures to be put into operation by League members in fulfilment of their obligations arising out of the Italian resort to war in disregard of the Covenant and who wish a restoration of peace by an agreed settlement.

At a meeting of the sub-committee for mutual assistance, the Chairman said there was no idea that certain countries should receive compensation for sacrifices they might have to make, or that others should give such compensation. "We are all called to make sacrifices with a view to the restoration of peace. Peace is well worth sacrifice. It demands less sacrifice than war, but in conformity with Paragraph 3 of Article XVI we must reach an agreement to minimise the loss and inconvenience resulting from the application of sanctions."

The Committee is examining the possibility of opening new markets in favour of countries suffering loss of export through the trade embargo against Italy.

The Economic Sub-committee has been considering the imposition of an embargo on exports to Italy of key products, and also the refusal by League Powers to receive exports from Italy.

According to press telegrams a list of key products is being drawn up and includes materials necessary for the manufacture of munitions of war. There is a general expectation in Geneva that the work of the various sub-committees will be sufficiently advanced to be brought before a meeting of the full Co-ordinating Committee, which consists of one representative of each State member on Saturday. The position of countries which have declared themselves unable fully to discharge their obligations in collaboration with their fellow League members is also being considered.

One suggestion, according to press messages, is that exports of key products to these countries might be restricted to their own actual needs, so as to leave no room for exports to Italy.—*British Wireless*.

### SOLIDLY BACKING LEAGUE

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ments of the three great trading nations were looking in the same direction, but the road ahead would not be easy. "It is never easy to take the long view as against the short and remember the ultimate good of all rather than the immediate advantages of each."

In conclusion, Sir Samuel Hoare said in democracies statesmen must appeal to the understanding and imagination of the people, for if they could not carry the people with them their individual wisdom was of no avail. "This is why I welcome the chance of speaking to a great American audience. I want to convince you that we in Great Britain stand for the abolition of war and the mentality of war, whether on the field of battle or on the field of commerce, industry and labour. We want a new world and a new order in human relations, in which peace and justice, trade and intercourse, shall be secure, and I am sure that these are also your wishes and ideals."

*British Wireless*.

### OIL, COAL AND COPPER

Geneva, Oct. 15. M. Robert Coulondre, the French economic expert, advised the Economic Sub-Committee of the League to-day not to attempt to withhold oil, coal or copper from Italy because America was the principal producer and these commodities were not covered by President Roosevelt's embargo.—*United Press*.

### No Date For Election

### BRITISH CABINET UNDECIDED

London, Oct. 15. It is understood that no definite date was fixed for the General Election at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet, but it is learned that there is a strong body of feeling in the Cabinet in favour of the earliest possible appeal to the

The view is expressed that when Parliament reassembles on Tuesday next, the only business to be taken should be a three-day debate on foreign affairs, to be followed by a prorogation of Parliament on October 26.

In this case, the dissolution will probably take place on October 26, with nomination day on November 4 and polling day on November 14. Domestic affairs were considered at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet, and it is understood that Ministers will review the international situation to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH FINANCES

### HIGHER REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

London, Oct. 15. Exchequer returns show that that the total ordinary revenue excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £13,389,194, compared with £295,448,860 at the corresponding date of 1934. Receipts from income tax are £60,483,000 against £57,105,000 for the same period of the last financial year. Customs receipts for the week were about a million pounds more than in the corresponding week of last year and stand to date at £105,565,000, compared with £101,119,000 at the corresponding date last year, and with an estimate for the whole year of £188,570,000.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £81,251,025, against £82,832,413 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

### U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE

### MAJOR FISKE SENT TO ROME

Washington, Oct. 15. Major Norman Fiske has been appointed Assistant Military Attaché to the United States Embassy in Rome. He is leaving to take up the post to-morrow, proceeding via Paris.

It is understood that Major Fiske will proceed to Ethiopia with the Italian armies as an observer, if Signor Mussolini permits foreign military observers to accompany the Italian forces. Major Fiske is a graduate of an Italian Cavalry School.—*Reuter*.

### FALSE ALARM

### AMERICAN BANKERS SAFE

New York, Oct. 15. Fears for the safety of five American bankers, including the Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, while hunting in the province of Eastern Somora, Mexico, have been allayed.

The party was this morning reported to have been captured by bandits, but news has now been received that they are in the hills, and it is stated that no harm has befallen them.—*Reuter Special*.

### ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCE

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being considered at Geneva and the atmosphere is one of intimidation against Italy.

"We consider the friendly attitude of the people of the occupied territory in Ethiopia to be complete justification of our policy. We are just going to go ahead."

*Reuter Special*.

### REPORT INCORRECT

Rome, Oct. 15. A spokesman has assured interviewers that the report of negotiations between Signor Corrucci and M. Pierre Laval in Paris, allegedly for the purpose of discovering a formula for peace, are without any foundation whatever.—*United Press*.

The Royal Engineers' usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held at Wellington Barracks on Monday, October 21, at 8.30 p.m.

### WAGING WAR OF HORROR

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battle and is retiring towards Makale.

Ras Seyoum is co-operating with Ras Kassa whose troops have crossed the river Takna and are now concentrating near Giarisiga, according to news from a reliable source.

Takna lies west of Aksum, and therefore the presence of a large Ethiopian force threatens the Italian right flank in the event of a column attempting to push on to Mikale.—*Reuter*.

### AKSUM ENTERED

Rome, Oct. 15. The Italians entered Aksum at 7.15 a.m. to-day.—*Reuter*.

### PREPARING ATTACK

Rome, Oct. 16. News has been received from Aksum that Ras Seyoum is preparing to attack the Italian right flank with several thousand men. His object is to retake the city of Aksum. Italian newspapers report.

Attempts of the Ethiopians to cross the Setit River are said to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

### NARROW ESCAPE

It is learned here that Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, had a narrow escape while flying over Makale. Four bullets hit his plane.

Bruno was uninjured and returned to the aerodrome behind the Italian lines safely.—*Reuter*.

### ATTACK FAILS

Rome, Oct. 15. It is learned officially that Ethiopians on the north-eastern front attempted to break the Italian lines and suffered grave losses, probably totalling several hundred dead.—*United Press*.

### SHANGHAI MURDER

### MONEYLENDER'S WIFE BRUTALLY KILLED

Shanghai, Oct. 15. Two persons were shot dead and four were wounded in a fight in which guns were freely used in the French Concession early this morning.

Five Chinese entered the home of an Indian money lender Gurubak Singh, and ordered him to surrender the keys of his strong box.

Instead of complying the money lender dashed to the balcony shouting, "Robbers, robbers."

Losing their courage the intruders were rushing out of the room when Gurubak's wife bravely attempted to grapple with one of them, and was shot dead on the spot.

The police pursued the robbers through the streets and killed one with gun fire and arrested another.

Four pedestrians were struck by flying bullets.—*Reuter*.

### PLAQUE EXPERT HERE

### DR. WU LIEN-TEH PASSING THROUGH COLONY

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the Director of the National Quarantine Service of China, is passing through Hongkong on his way to Shanghai after having attended the British Medical Association annual meeting in Melbourne and the International Pacific Health Conference in Sydney, as the delegate of the Chinese Government.

He will be entertained by the Council of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association at the Chinese Merchants Club to-night, and later will address the members of the medical profession on his experiences of the above-mentioned Conferences.

All members of the British Medical Association and the Chinese Medical Association are cordially invited to attend at 9 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants Club.

Dr. Wu was a guest at the Rotary Club meeting yesterday. He is world famous for his plague-prevention research work in Manchuria some years ago.

### NEW CRUISER

London, Oct. 15. H.M.S. Penelope, a cruiser of the Arethusa Class, the keel of which was laid down in May, 1934, by the Duke of Gloucester, was launched to-day at Belfast from Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yard.—*British Wireless*.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 p.m.

The P. and O. liner Chital is due from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### Studio Talk by Mr. Gifford Hull.

#### DAVENTRY RELAYS

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6.27 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.6-13 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.7-13 p.m. "Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.13-7.22 p.m. Four Violin Solos by Efrem Zimbalist.

7.26-7.35 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.

1. Here Is my Heart—Selection; 2. Dances; 3. Anything Goes—Selection; 4. A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes; 5. Sweetmeal, Jose the Candy Man.

7.47-8 p.m. Four Tunes from "Curly Top" (Commemorating at the King's Theatre on Friday).

(a) When I grow up—Fox-Trot;

(b) It's all so new to me—Fox-Trot;

(c) Animal Crackers in my soup—Fox-Trot; (d) The Simple Things in Life—Fox-Trot.

8.03-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs:—A Selection of Irish Airs.

1. Danny Boy;

2. I know where I'm going;

3. Killarney;

2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

3. A Selection of Russian Peasant Songs.

# SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLERS SUFFER SECOND DEFEAT

**CRAIGENGOWER AND INDIAN R. C. WIN**

**VISITORS FAIL TO TOUCH TOP FORM AGAINST LOCAL RINK**

**COLONY PLAYERS BETTER QUARTETTE ON DAY'S PERFORMANCE**

(By "Sagax")

With the majority of the players rarely reaching the same high standard of efficiency as has been shown by them at different periods during the present visit, the Shanghai lawn bowls interport players suffered their second defeat of the series yesterday when they encountered the combined Craigengower C.C. and Indian R.C. rink on the former's green. The local side secured a deserving victory by a margin of 20 shots to 11.

**BRITAIN'S GREAT WALKER**

**H. H. WHITLOCK OUT FOR RECORDS**

**CANNOT GET CHANCE**

H. H. Whitlock, Great Britain's long-distance walker, and the only man who has walked from London to Brighton in under eight hours, wants to beat records, but cannot get the chance. He recently won the London-Brighton race in 7 hr. 53 min. 50 sec.

Unless the members of both rinks of a bowls match reproduce their best form the standard of the game must not necessarily be below expectations and yesterday's contest came within the category of being but a mediocre match with the Hongkong players taking the principal honours on the majority of the heads.

It has been seldom that the Shanghai players have all struck bad patches but yesterday they were unable to show the same form which won for them the two Interport contests and three other fixtures during the present visit. The game on the Craigengower green was but a little better than that on the Police Club green, as far as the visitors were concerned and there was never any doubt that the combined quartette drawn from the two local clubs, played a better and more consistent game.

Lopes led the Shanghai team but failed to strike his best form and although he was always the better of Khan, the Shanghai man was not the same accurate bowler of previous matches. Khan was the weak link in the Hongkong side and never gave the visitors anything over which to trouble as he rarely sent down a wood that justified himself.

**DALLAH PROMINENT**

Train was occasionally the brilliant player of previous matches but on the whole he was not bowling well enough to beat a more consistent opponent in Dallah. The latter is one of the Colony's most promising players and yesterday he further enhanced his reputation by an excellent display against the visitors. He was constantly drawing shots and sometimes sent down two perfect woods on the same head. He easily took the honours for the position, if not the last.

However, both Beer and Basa closely rivalled the accuracy of Dallah and it was due to these three players that the local side managed to inflict upon the visitors their second defeat of the visit. Beer was inclined to the short on several early heads but he was able to draw occasional shots to minimise his inaccuracies while towards the end he showed improved form and gave Basa the necessary assistance to turn the game in favour of the local men.

Glover struck one of his bad patches and was rarely able to extricate himself from the rot. He was invariably short or narrow and when he was asked to be short to block the local men he would be heavy.

Basa had the better of Brerley and brought off some clever shots. He was drawing well and was greatly responsible for the defeat of the guests. Brerley was rather like Glover in that he also was inclined to be short.

The Shanghai players apparently were not able to judge the Craigengower "hill" and either made too much or too little allowance for the ground in the green.

The scoring was very close until the last half dozen heads when the local players chalked up a total of eight shots on five heads.

Each side scored four shots on the first six heads while the scores were even again on eleventh at 8-8 and 10-10 was called after the fourteenth head.

Shanghai scored a single on the sixteenth head while Hongkong registered ten shots on six of the last seven heads.

"There is nothing I would like better than a chance to attack the some of the world's long-distance records," Whitlock stated.

"It is necessary to organise a special race, which would occupy a track for eight hours. The expense of hiring the track, the difficulty of securing enough judges and timekeepers to be on duty for that length of time, and the apparent impossibility of attracting large crowds and so making the event profitable, stand in the way."

"If an eight hours' race could be held at any time during the next month I am ready, and willing, to attack some of the records now held by Rasmussen, of Denmark,

and Dalinsch, the Latvian, but I am afraid the opportunity will not come this year."



HOW THE ARSENAL TRAIN. The colourful Arsenal team in the English soccer league are out to break an all-time record by winning the league title for the fourth consecutive year. The trick has never been done before. The above photo shows some of the team as they started training for the forthcoming season at Wembley sports arena. Ted Drake, Herbie Roberts (heading ball) and Eddie Haggard are shown with some of their colleagues on the hand tennis court.

**CESAREWITCH RACE TO-DAY AT NEWMARKET**

**REVISED LIST OF JOCKEYS**

**BURNS TO RIDE SCUSI**

London, Oct. 15. Jockeys have now been found for all candidates for the Cesarewitch, which is to be run at Newmarket to-morrow. One alteration has been made in the originally published list. A. Burns being given Scusi in the place of Evans. The following is the revised list of horses and their jockeys: Hoplite (Harry Wragge) Quashed (J. Ellis) Lucky Patch (Perryman) Polly Stephens (Smirke) Solitaire (Sam Wragge) Shing Cloud (Weston) Tommack (Gordon Richards) Mossore (Gunn) Doreen Jane (Dines) Chrysler II (Beary) Night Cap (Sibbritt) Near Relation (E. Smith) Hands Off (Humphrey Foster) Penny-a-Liner (Clifford Richards) Bunkwok (M. Hunter) Woodstock (Sirett) Knight of Monaster (Richardson) New Era (Ryan) Scusi (A. Burns) Little Wyvis (Middleton) Sir Calidor (Sharpe) Sunmarkand (Lynch) Greynam (D. Smith) Court Quarry (Mitchell) Violino (Wing) Option Money (Sedgrove) Vimy Ridge (Bartlam). —Reuter.

**LEN HARVEY'S COME-BACK**

**A BOXING COMEDY IN THE MAKING**

London, Sept. 20. Len Harvey knocked out Don McCorkindale in the fifth round of their "championship" fight at the Albert Hall last night.

For four and a half rounds Harvey, with a broken rib, had battled against the superior footwork and the heavier punch of McCorkindale.

The fifth round saw a change. Rallied in response to magic signals from a woman sitting at the ringside, who, oblivious to the boos and cries of the fashionably-dressed crowd, never ceased to encourage him, Harvey was a new man.

A beautiful left hook to the jaw sent McCorkindale down for the count.

It's all right, everybody. It's only a film in the making. "Excuse My Glove," a boxing comedy.

The stalls around the ring in the glare of the film lights were filled with extras, thoroughly enjoying the thrill.

Streatham and Mitcham Rugby League club, yesterday, signed Twose, the Wigan player, who can fill any position behind the scrum-line.

Charlton Athletic are likely to have Twose back on first team in the near future, as he has made an excellent recovery from a cartilage operation.

**FINAL MATCH TO-DAY**

**J. C. BROWN IN LOCAL SIDE**

Shanghai having already won the lawn bowls interport there will not be the same interest attached to to-day's match but the local side will be out to prevent a clean sweep as occurred last year.

There is to be a change in to-day's team to represent Hongkong. J. C. Brown will play No. 3 in the place of F. J. Jones who is indisposed. The Hongkong rink will therefore be J. V. Ramsay, B. W. Bradbury, J. C. Brown and U. M. Omar.

The match starts at 3 p.m. and will be played on the Kowloon B. C. green.

The Shanghai team will be C. W. Glover, C. Richards, W. H. Train and J. M. C. Lopez (skip).

**A COMEDY OF ERRORS**

**ALL EXCEPT ONE DISQUALIFIED**

**BUT RACE VOID**

London, Sept. 17. The Novices' All-aged Hurdle race at the Shirley meeting, near Birmingham, yesterday was a comedy of errors.

Six horses set off gallantly for the winning-post two miles away, but with some distances still to go Mr. D. D. Stewart, the owner and rider of Biddy's Pet, decided that his mount had no chance of winning and pulled up.

He remained on the course, watching the other horses, and saw them, one after another, take the wrong course.

Instead of keeping to the track, they went on the wrong side of one of the flags.

**DISQUALIFIED**

Racing has one penalty only for horses that do this—disqualification, and as the five leaders had automatically put themselves out of the race, Mr. Stewart restarted his horse.

He had only to complete the course to be awarded the first prize.

Unfortunately for him he had taken so long that by the time he passed the winning post the judge, having placed the first three horses to pass, Len Gowl, Thoughtless II., and Beau de Diabla, had left his box.

There was no one who had authority to make official note of Mr. Stewart's arrival.

Nothing was left but for Mr. Stewart to point out what had happened.

The stewards made inquiries, confirmed his report, and had no option but to disqualify the five horses, and as the sixth had not officially passed the post they declared the race void.

Two years ago there was a similar happening at Newbury. Here six of seven horses took the wrong turning, but Sir Peter Grant Lawson, riding at the tail-end of the

**WALKER CUP**

**Possible Extension of Competition**

**A DAVIS CUP FOR GOLF?**

An extension of international activity among amateur golfers, once a remote possibility, is fast becoming a probability.

The increasing popularity of the game in countries thousands of miles from its original home is breeding a desire on the part of those nations to transform the Walker Cup, at present competed for by Great Britain and America, into a golfing counterpart of the Davis Cup for lawn tennis.

Such a development is provided for in the conditions governing the Walker Cup match, which is due to be played in America next year. It is laid down that the Cup is not intended for competition solely between Britain and America, and that any other nation can submit a challenge, which might be accepted.

There is no obstacle, therefore, to a development similar to that which has characterised the Davis Cup, in 1930 a trophy which concerned only Britain and America, and in 1935 a prize in which about thirty countries were interested.

There is some likelihood of the expansion of the Walker Cup match being discussed by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the governing body of the game, when plans for next year's contest are considered, and golfers are anticipating this change.

**RULES MIGHT BE ADJUSTED**

It is not expected that other countries will at present have any serious claim to success in such an international contest, but the recent visit to this country of a Canadian team has stimulated international rivalry. Canada is anxious to have official matches, and both France and Japan would embrace this opportunity of developing their talent.

Spain is producing some excellent golfers; a British team has visited Australia and New Zealand; the successes of A. D. Lock, the phenomenal boy golfer, have created a greater interest in the game amongst the South Africans; and the Argentines are always keen. Add to these the Central European nations and the Scandinavians, and the nucleus of a world tournament is formed.

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V. Barna, world's table tennis champion, has entered a Budapest hospital for an operation on his right arm, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to defend his title in this year's championship.

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**INJURIES TO SOCCER PLAYERS**

**FORBID THE USE OF STUDS**

**A SUGGESTION BY AN ABERDONIAN**

(By FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

London, Sept. 19.

If a count were kept of the number of injuries in football, I believe the result would be startling. I think, too, that it would be found that two out of three were to knees and ankles.

Most of the leading clubs to-day have special rooms equipped with the latest electrical appliances for the treatment of their sprains. These, it is said, have been installed to hasten recovery. A man who used to take three weeks to get over an accident can now be made fit in a few days.

But still the mishaps multiply. More players are temporarily incapacitated to-day than ever before. This, at any rate, is the impression.

The other day I drew attention to the number of players who suffer knee injuries and have to undergo operations for the removal of a damaged cartilage.

An Aberdeen correspondent writes, "Forbid the use of studs and substitute bars and nine-tenths of the knee injuries will then be prevented."

**ANCHORED**

The effect of the studs, he says, is that the foot is anchored for a second and the knee, propelled by the thigh, is shot forward into an unnatural position. Or, again, with the foot so held, any blow or strain on the side of the leg twists the knee, and damage is done.

He adds: "It will be urged that studs are more effective than bars in checking speed, turning, and twisting. That is the point—they are too holding. If all players used bars there would be no appreciable slowing down and the compensation for any minute difference is so great—longer lives for the players, fewer doctors' bills, and less enforced chopping and changing of teams—that it far outweighs any disadvantage."

It is a tremendously important question for every club, and I think it ought to be examined; both in their own interests and those of the players. I make no suggestion that injuries are caused by rough play. It is possible, however, that they have become more frequent owing to the speeding up which has taken place in the game, and it might be worth while to study the footwear of the men.

I know that the answer will be, "Players wore studs thirty years ago, and they are trained in just the same way to-day." It will also be said that they have always suffered from cartilage troubles and sprained and bruised ankles.

But what was the explanation of the alarming number of pulled muscles which were reported during the first two weeks of the August training? There were over thirty, and in some cases the players did not recover in time to take part in the opening matches.

**FAULTY TRAINING**

The circumstances are so suspicious that there is the possibility that training methods, even if they have been practised for thirty years, are not always correct.

The fitness of the players, in order that teams may not be changed, is so important that closer and more scientific study ought to be devoted to this side of the game. It was unfortunate that more club trainers did not attend the lectures and demonstrations which were arranged by the Football Association during the summer.

I am afraid it was presumed that there was nothing new for them to learn. This was a mistake which I think will be corrected by club directors next year, when, I understand, the classes are to be continued in a provincial centre, probably in Leeds. I shall be surprised if trainers are not then instructed to attend.

**DANGEROUS TACKLE**

There is one feature which seems to be creeping into the game and which ought to be eliminated because

**WALKING AT THE OLYMPICS**

**GERMAN RULES TO BE OBSERVED**

**DEFINITION OF WALKING**

London, Sept. 24.

Lively exchanges on the subject of the 50 kilometres walking championship at the Olympic Games in Berlin next year featured the annual general meeting of the Board Walking Association, held in London on Saturday. While definite information is not available it appears that the German definition of walking, and not the R.W.A. definition, which is accepted as the international one, is to apply in the olympic race, and that the majority of the judges will be Germans.

The General Committee of the R.W.A. is to draw the attention of the Amateur Athletics Association general committee to this assumed position with a view to having the necessary steps taken to enforcing the international definition and the appointment of judges by the usual means.

It was stated that a maximum number of three walkers could be selected to compete in the race, but it was pointed out that it was not certain that the maximum number would be sent.

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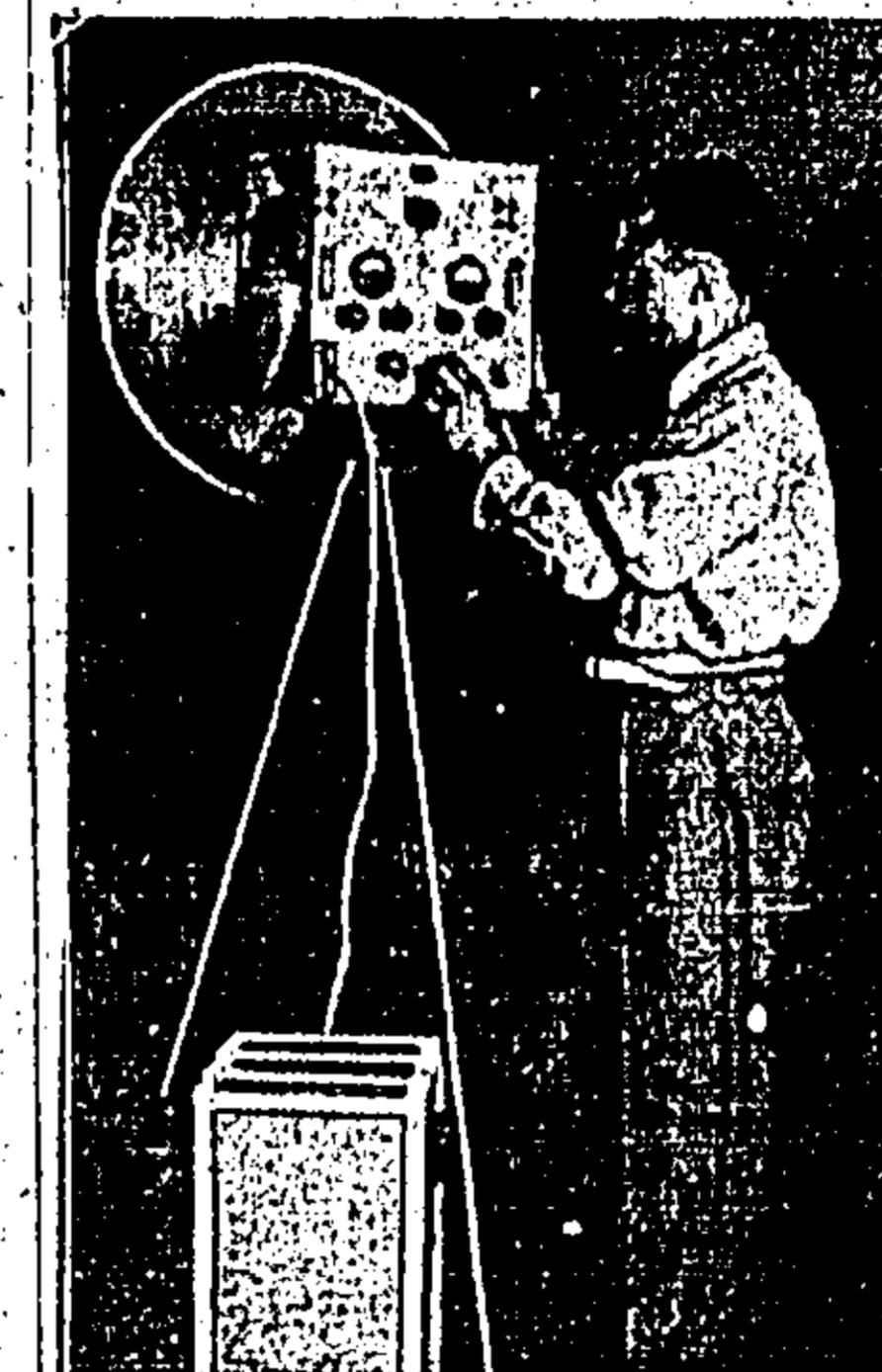
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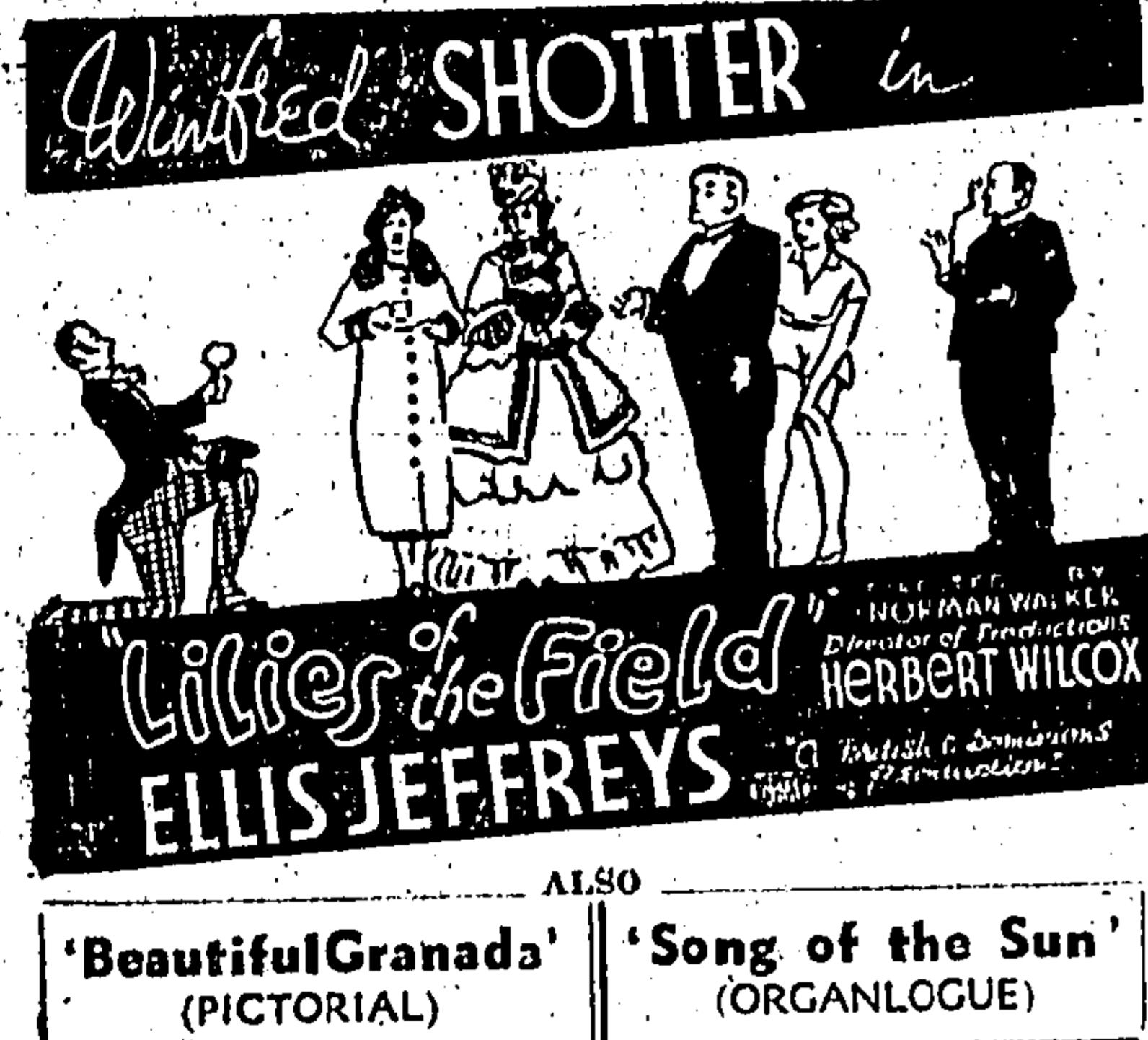
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### KOWLOON'S NEEDS

#### MORE POLICE PROTECTION DESIRED

The following are extracts from the minutes of a meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held on Monday, October 14:

There were present: Mr. Li Chor-chi (President), Mr. J. H. Shaw (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. C. M. Hall, W. Goldenberg, C. M. Manners, H. F. Un, R. Pestonji, I. N. Murray, W. J. Rattey, E. Kern and the Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. T. B. Wilson, D'Almada e Castro, D. W. Munton and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

Letters regarding the H. K. Telephone Company, proposed Jubilee Park, Road Surfacing, Traffic Islands, North China Air Mail and Church Hall donation were read and approved.

#### Bus Services

A letter from a member of the Association was read regarding the erection of a shelter at the corner of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street for the benefit of people travelling to and from the Hospital. After considerable discussion it was decided that this matter be left in abeyance pending a satisfactory settlement of the question of bus fares in general. The Secretary was instructed to write again to the Bus Company pointing out that the Association were still awaiting a complete answer to their letter of April 13 on this question of fares.

As regards utility charges and the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd., the further letter to this Company having been read it was decided to allow it to lie on the table pending their reply.

#### Children's Playgrounds

The sub-committee appointed to cover playgrounds reported that a considerable amount of work had been done on the three playgrounds in the Tsim Sha Tsui area, and this Committee note with pleasure the improvement effected.

On the subject of the North China air mail, the letter of September 16 and the reply from the Postmaster General, having been read, it was decided to allow this matter to drop, as it appeared that no reduction in charges can be effected at present.

The Secretary reported on the question of postal rates in general, and after several members had voiced their opinions it was decided to allow this matter also to drop for the time being.

#### Traffic Islands

The letter regarding traffic islands in Prince Edward Road having been read, this matter was allowed to stand over awaiting a further communication from the A.A.

Regarding surfacing the unmade portion of Waterloo Road at the junction with Argyle Street, it was noted that Government are prepared to proceed with this work.

Regarding the proposed Jubilee Park, no reply having been received from Government to date on this subject it was agreed that this matter be passed over to the next meeting.

#### The Police

The recent robberies which have taken place in Kowloon, resulting in one case in a watchman being killed, were noted by the Association with very great concern, and it was considered that more adequate steps should be taken by the Police in an effort to eliminate outrages of this type and protect the public. After considerable discussion it was decided that a sub-committee be formed to investigate Police protection of the public and any auxiliary matters appertaining thereto, and that a report be submitted thereon in due course. The sub-committee appointed was: Messrs. C. M. Manners (Convener), W. J. Rattey, H. F. Un.

A member of the Committee reported having witnessed a very bad case of the misuse of Police authority at the Railway Station at 6.00 a.m. on the 11th inst., when crowds of Chinese were endeavouring to obtain admittance to the platform in order to board the Canton train. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Manager of the Railway and ask if he could give any explanation as to why the stated method of control was used, and if steps could be taken to ensure that the practice is not repeated.

#### Street Sleepers

The Rev. J. R. Higgs said that he had been asked by the Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society to approach the K.R.A. and request its support for the Society's activities on the Kowloon side of the harbour. He stated inter alia that the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society would like either

### IN AID OF SCOUTS

#### CONCERT AT THE CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

An enjoyable entertainment is promised this evening when the Scouts of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Hongkong (Murray) and 5th, Kowloon (Garrison) Troops present their second annual concert at the China Fleet Club Theatre, commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp. As a specimen of variety the programme leaves little to be desired. Many popular local artists will figure on the programme while the Scouts themselves will be responsible for intermediate items.

Long experience has taught the organisers of Concerts that those run entirely by the Scouts are apt to become rather monotonous, and there is no doubt that the type of entertainment promised this evening is very near the ideal. By kind permission, the Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, under Bandmaster A. B. Yule, will be in attendance. The following local artists have promised their support: Mrs. Anderson-Miller, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. P. H. Segon, the Quartette of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing. An added attraction will be Miss Stella Best, a pupil of the Volkons School of Dancing, in one of Mr. G. Goncharoff's pretty dances. Mrs. W. Sinclair will accompany. Other artists are Mr. Harvey-Ash, Mr. B. O. Kime, Mr. S. McNeill, Mr. W. Robertson and the Hawaiian Guitar Trio.

The proceeds of the Concert are to be devoted to the funds of the 1st, Hongkong and 4th, Kowloon Troops. Tickets at \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved) are obtainable from the Anderson Music Co. or at the door. Doors will be open at eight o'clock.

#### IMPRESSIONS OF JAPAN

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION AT BRIDGES ST. Y.M.C.A.

Display of photographs of Japan is open to the public at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street, to-day and to-morrow from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

These photographs are enlargements of snap-shots taken during the recent Cultural Inspection Tour of Japan organized by the Lingnan University of Canton by one of the members of the Party, Mr. Ho Tit-Wah, an enterprising young artist.

The Tour covered Osaka, Tokyo, Yokohama, Fujiyama, Kobe, and other less important towns, and during the trip Mr. Ho took no less than 500 snap-shots, of which he has placed some 250 enlargements on exhibit.

At the close of this exhibition Mr. Ho will leave for the North to stage similar exhibitions in other important centres.

All who are interested are cordially invited.

#### MR. PELHAM LEAVING HOME TO ENGLAND

It is announced that Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hongkong and Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Peiping (for South China) is proceeding to England on the s.s. Cathay, sailing on October 2.

Mr. Pelham, who has served on the China coast for the last twelve years, first in the Consular Service and subsequently in the Commercial Diplomatic Service, has recently completed a continuous period of service of five years spent in Peiping, Shanghai and Hongkong. Mr. R. H. Scott will take over charge of the office of H. M. Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary. Mr. Scott was formerly Private Secretary to Sir Miles Lampson (now High Commissioner in Egypt) and has recently served in the office of H. M. Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai, and in the Consulate-General at Canton.

one or two representatives from the Association on their Committee. Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung and E. Kern were appointed, and these gentlemen will advise in what way the K.R.A. can be of assistance.

#### Miscellaneous

The Secretary reported having received no reply from the Headmaster of the Central British School on the question of stationery, and he was instructed to write again.

A letter of thanks was received from the Hon. Treasurer of St. Andrew's Church for a donation of \$40 towards the Church Funds, and the Rev. J. R. Higgs said that he would like to add his personal thanks for the assistance so willingly given.

### NO COMPROMISE

#### HSIAO FU-CHEN'S LEAD TO CANTON

Canton, Oct. 15. Unless there is an eleventh-hour compromise on the South-west proposals, members of the Kuomintang Central Committee in Canton and Nanning will proceed with their impeachment of the Central Authorities for their many failings and for their refusal to include the four South-west proposals in the agenda for the Fifth Congress.

Nanking-Canton relations were discussed this morning following the routine meeting of the South-West Political Council. No concrete measures, it is understood, have yet been decided upon regarding the holding of the National Congress in Canton. There will be no difficulty in summoning the necessary delegates to this city.

The impeachment proceedings will be submitted to the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang on November 1. Strong opposition is voiced against an agenda of one year old, and, also, the Nanking delegates were elected two years ago, and some of them have accepted high official posts while waiting the Congress to assemble.

Leaders here insist that such a Congress will not help to solve the many difficulties confronting the country.—Special.

#### South Boycotts Nanking

Canton, Oct. 15. Interviewed by the *Union News Service*, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen stated to-day that members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee will not go to Nanking to attend the Fifth National Congress, as their proposals have not been accepted.

Mr. Hsiao said that even if all their members here were to go to Nanking they would be ignored by the Central Authorities.

"Overseas delegates and those from elsewhere are demanding that a Congress be held in Canton," Mr. Hsiao said. "A meeting will be held here after the delegates have arrived."

"The Fifth Congress will be held here after the Congress in Nanking. The object is to see what the Nanking Congress will have done."

Mr. Hsiao added that Hu Han-min is in southern Germany. From his latest photograph, Mr. Hu has gained some weight and is in better health. Mr. Hsiao stated that Mr. Hu will not leave Germany in the immediate future.—*Union News*.

Entente with Japan Foreseen According to the *Central Press*, Mr. Hsiao said:

The probable outcome, as I can see, of the coming Convention at Nanking will be the passing of the proposals for the abolition of the Kuomintang, and the forming of an economic entente with Japan. The future of China is dark and gloomy, only the Southwest could be China's hope. The Southwest leaders are not trying to create an "imperial in imperio", but are earnestly fighting for the salvation of China.

#### Council Meets

Canton, Oct. 15. The South-West Political Council meeting to-day discussed both the political and domestic, as well as the Swatow situations. The results of the meeting have not been divulged.

General Chen Chi-tang presided at the meeting, and Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, who returned yesterday, attended.

The Kwangsi authorities telegraphed to Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, welcoming his return to Canton to resume the direction of affairs of state and party, to which Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen replied urging the Kwangsi authorities to proceed with their usual revolutionary spirit.—*Reuter*.

#### CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

#### TWO ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. will hold a dual celebration to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. movement in China, and its 35th Anniversary in Hongkong, at its headquarters in Bridges Street this evening, at 7.30 p.m.

The Y. M. C. A. movement in China dates from the year 1895. The first Associations were established in schools in that year, one in Loo Ho College, Tunchow, and another in Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow. While the local Chinese Y. M. C. A. was established in 1901.

The programme for the evening has been arranged by members of the Junior Department of the Association.

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## ANGLO-FRENCH STRAINED RELATIONS

### FRANCE LOSING ALLIES? CLASH FEARED AT GENEVA

### BRITAIN'S FLEET WILL WAIT FOR VERDICT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Oct. 16.

The *Daily Herald* says it is reported that the Government has decided to inform M. Laval, the French Prime Minister, that the British Fleet will remain in the Mediterranean until London is satisfied that Anglo-Italian relations are placed on a basis of lasting friendship.

Paris newspapers meanwhile report that French officials regard the increasing strain of Anglo-French relations in the gravest light, and they fear for the result of the coming week-end sanctions clash at Geneva, in which France's allies may side with Britain.—*United Press*.

#### EARLY REPORT

London, Oct. 15.

There are indications, mere whisperings as yet, of serious differences between the British and French views with respect to the European crisis arising out of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Well-informed quarters to-day professed ignorance of the reported French request that Great Britain should remove her Home Fleet units from the Mediterranean. In official quarters it was emphasised that Britain's attitude was unchanged and that the Italo-Ethiopian dispute was now in the hands of the League of Nations.

Moreover, Britain had already assured Italy that she had no aggressive intentions in the Mediterranean, it was recalled.—*United Press*.

#### ASTONISHMENT

Paris, Oct. 15.

"We are astonished and shocked by the apparent hesitation and egotistical considerations which seem to characterise the French conduct in affairs in Europe," is the statement attributed to Sir Austen Chamberlain in an interview published by *Le Soir* to-day. Sir Austen is quoted further as having stated that to maintain the League Covenant Great Britain was ready to back up her position by any measures which might be necessary, of whatever character they might be.

He emphasised that Britain was actuated by the League Covenant, and not by any special interests.

If other nations signatory to the Covenant failed in their obligations at this decisive hour, he declared, Britain would consider herself released from her obligations in Europe.—*Reuter Special*.

#### CABINET CALLED

London, Oct. 15.

The Cabinet will meet to-morrow to discuss Germany's probable attitude with respect to the Italo-Ethiopian controversy.

It is generally believed that Chancellor Adolf Hitler intends to maintain German aloofness, in the interests of European peace.—*United Press*.

#### ANOTHER PEACE PLAN?

Paris, Oct. 15.

It is unconfirmedly reported that a new peace plan has been offered by the French. It envisages, first, that the Italian troops should be halted in their present positions; secondly, that the Tigre Province, of which Haile Selassie Gugsa, the deserter, is governor, should become autonomous under Italian protection; thirdly, that Italy obtain Ogaden; fourthly, that Britain cede territory to provide a link between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland; fifthly, that the remainder of Ethiopia should be

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A hillside town in Ethiopia, typical of those in Harrar, through which the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway runs. Ethiopia's troops under Ras Nasrib have been concentrating in this region for some time past to resist the threatened Italian offensive.

### WOMAN FOUND SLAIN

DR. SUSAN WADDELL MURDER VICTIM

### STRANGLED AND ROBBED

Nanking, Oct. 16.

The body of Dr. Susan Waddell, 30 years of age, American wife of a resident of this city, was found this morning near Peichihkoh, a lonely spot on the northern side of the town, near the railway tracks. It is generally believed that Dr. Waddell was robbed and murdered during the night, since her neck bears what seem to be marks of strangulation.

A gold watch and over \$100 in bank notes which she was known to have been carrying were missing from the body.

Dr. Waddell's husband, Mr. Hsu Shih-chih, is an expert attached to the National Health Administration. Dr. Waddell was formerly a teacher at the Shantung University, Tsinan.—*Reuter Special*.

### WAGING WAR OF HORROR

### ITALIANS LOOSE POISON GAS

### RED CROSS REPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Harrar, Oct. 16.

Dr. Robert W. Hayman of Illinois, leader of Red Cross units in Ethiopia, has formally reported that Italian war planes loosed gas bombs and killed number of Ethiopians during their operations on the Ogaden front.

Moreover, the Italians were using dum-dum bullets, he said, which was a violation of the Hague Conference of 1899.

He added that he was forwarding photographic exposures which would bear out his testimony.

Meanwhile, Colonel Atov Ambay, one of the foreign officers with the Ethiopian troops, arrived to-day from the front displaying specimens of 100 pound gas bombs which the Italians were using, which had been dropped but failed to explode.

#### MEETING ADVANCE

Ras. Nassib, the Ethiopian commander in this sector, continues his preparations for slogging 150,000 of his warriors against Mahatma Gandhi, interviewed at Wardha, said Dr. Ambedkar's speech seemed unbelievable, but if correct it was unfortunate, especially when "Untouchability" was on its last legs.

Dr. Ambedkar is adamant. He says he has made up his mind, and the masses must decide whether they will follow his lead.—*Reuter Special*.

#### REFUSING BATTLE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 15.

It is officially reported that Sayyoun, the Ethiopians

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### Imperial Airways Plane Here

### SECOND FLIGHT FROM PENANG

The second of the Imperial Airways test flights between Penang and Hongkong and back reached the halfway stage at 12.50 p.m. today, when the big liner Dorado landed safely at Kai Tak.

The air liner left Tourane at 7.55 a.m. to-day and, proceeding in admirable flying conditions, made the direct route to Hongkong at an average speed of about 135 m.p.h. The fliers omitted Port Bayard from their schedule this time, making the trip non-stop from Tourane.

Captain Armstrong, the pilot, spoke to newspapermen when he had seen the Dorado into her hangar. He said the flight was a very satisfactory one.

"Do you see any obstacles to a permanent service?" he was asked.

"I would rather reserve my opinion on that at this stage," he replied. "So far as this trip is concerned, it has been entirely satisfactory and a service would appear to be practicable. Everything has worked to schedule and we maintained a cruising speed from 130 to 140 m.p.h. which is the normal cruising speed of this class of machine. We are making other test flights, however, and I cannot say anything definite yet. We are staying two whole days here and are leaving at 7 a.m. on Saturday for Tourane."

There were a number of flying people to welcome the visitors who as regards both officers and crew are exactly as constituted at their previous flight to the Colony.

Half hourly wireless reports were sent of their progress during the morning. An hour and a half after leaving Tourane they were off the north coast of Hainan and at 12.15 passed to the south of Cap Rock. Throughout the flight they kept an altitude of about 10,000 feet.

### NATIONAL SPORTS RESULTS

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

The completion of the men's track and field events in the National Athletic Meet finds Shanghai first on the track with 77 points, followed by Malaya, 25, and Shansi with 17. Liaoning with 15 and Kwangtung with 13. Shanghai was also first in the field events with 51 points, followed by Liaoning, 24, Peiping, 19, Nanking, 14, Kwangtung, 12, Hopei, 10 and Malaya, 7. In the women's track and field events, Shanghai was first with 180 points, Malaya, 46, Kwangtung, 26, Fukien, 22 and Honan, 10.—*Reuter*.

### SWATOW INCIDENT CLOSED

### NEGOTIATORS IN AGREEMENT

### TENSION IS EASED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Oct. 16.

It is authoritatively learned that as a result of negotiations between the Japanese Consul at Swatow and the Chinese municipal authorities, a basis for a satisfactory settlement of the tax dispute, which has caused considerable tension there, has been discovered.

Reuter was reliably informed to-day that a final settlement had been reached during the past few hours.

The U.S.S. Ashville, which left Hongkong for Swatow yesterday, reports all quiet there.—*Reuter Special*.

### Safeguards Of Peace

### WORLD OPINION CANVASSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Oct. 16.

The Cabinet's new statement condemning the theory of Dr. T. Minobe that the Emperor is an organ of the state and not the state itself, and also that the essence of national policy is "Sovereignty rests with the Emperor" is considered satisfactory by the Army and Navy, as far as it goes.

However, the political crisis, brought about when the Army and Navy launched an attack on the Cabinet for dismissing charges against Dr. Minobe originally brought because of his "heretic" theories, still remains.

There is danger of further tension because the Cabinet statement fails to outline a method whereby Dr. Minobe's theory will be completely eradicated.

Some circles still believe that settlement requires the resignation of Baron Ikki, President of the Privy Council. Hence it is possible the political crisis will develop within the month.—*United Press*.

### SECRET TROOP MOVEMENTS

### LARGE FORCE SENT INTO LIBYA

### EGYPTIAN TRIBESMEN READY FOR BATTLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Oct. 15.

It is believed the Metauro Division of the regular army recently shipped from Naples and ostensibly bound for East Africa, has now been sent to Libya. The division has been moved with great secrecy and haste.

Italian forces in Libya are now believed to amount to four divisions.

According to an unconfirmed rumour another post may be found for General Balbo, Governor-General of Libya, in order that a high army officer may be placed in supreme command of the Libyan area.—*Reuter*.

Rome, Oct. 15.

It is learned in unimpeachable quarters that a division of 17,000 Italian regulars and several bombing squadrons have been despatched secretly for the Libyan frontier, making a total of 50,000 Italian troops sent into that area since the British warships commenced their concentration at Alexandria, and other points in the Mediterranean.

### POLITICAL TENSION REMAINS

### CRISIS IN JAPAN HALF EXPECTED

### CENSURE OF CABINET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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CAIRO, Oct. 16.

The Government has formed a Commission, headed by a British expert, to draw up measures to protect Egypt against possible air raids and gas attacks.—*Reuter*.

The Italians explain the military activity in Libya as being purely precautionary, that they may be prepared for a possible Italo-British conflict.

This news is interesting in view of the report from British sources in Alexandria that 10,000 Egyptian tribesmen had offered to defend the country in the event of a clash with Italy, provided they were allowed to use their own methods of warfare.

Thirty British warships have departed on manoeuvres but will return at the week-end, it is added.—*United Press*.

Rome, Oct. 15.

Mr. Henry Allen, newspaper editor and correspondent, visited Signor Mussolini to-day, and later was interviewed by the United Press. He said:

"Signor Mussolini believes that England wants war."

Rome, Oct. 15.

Mr. Henry Allen, newspaper editor and correspondent, visited Signor Mussolini to-day, and later was interviewed by the United Press. He said:

"Italy is really prepared for all eventualities and discounts League of Nations' obstacles."—*United Press*.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

Washington, Oct. 16.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech to-day said: "The United States has no territorial ambitions and makes no threats against the territory of any other country. However, we are prepared to war against threats to our own security, but whenever force is required, it is our policy to avoid that risk."

He added that he felt that the United States must give moral and financial support to peace efforts, which they are doing at present. Also he said that in following any further duty to international collaboration the United States "primary action is in the economic and monetary spheres" and there is no "direction" in which their collaboration could be more beneficial.

Peace rests upon the restoration of international trade and other economic activities, he said: "We may endeavour to take the lead, but at the same time, any effective performance must be the work of many countries."—*United Press*.

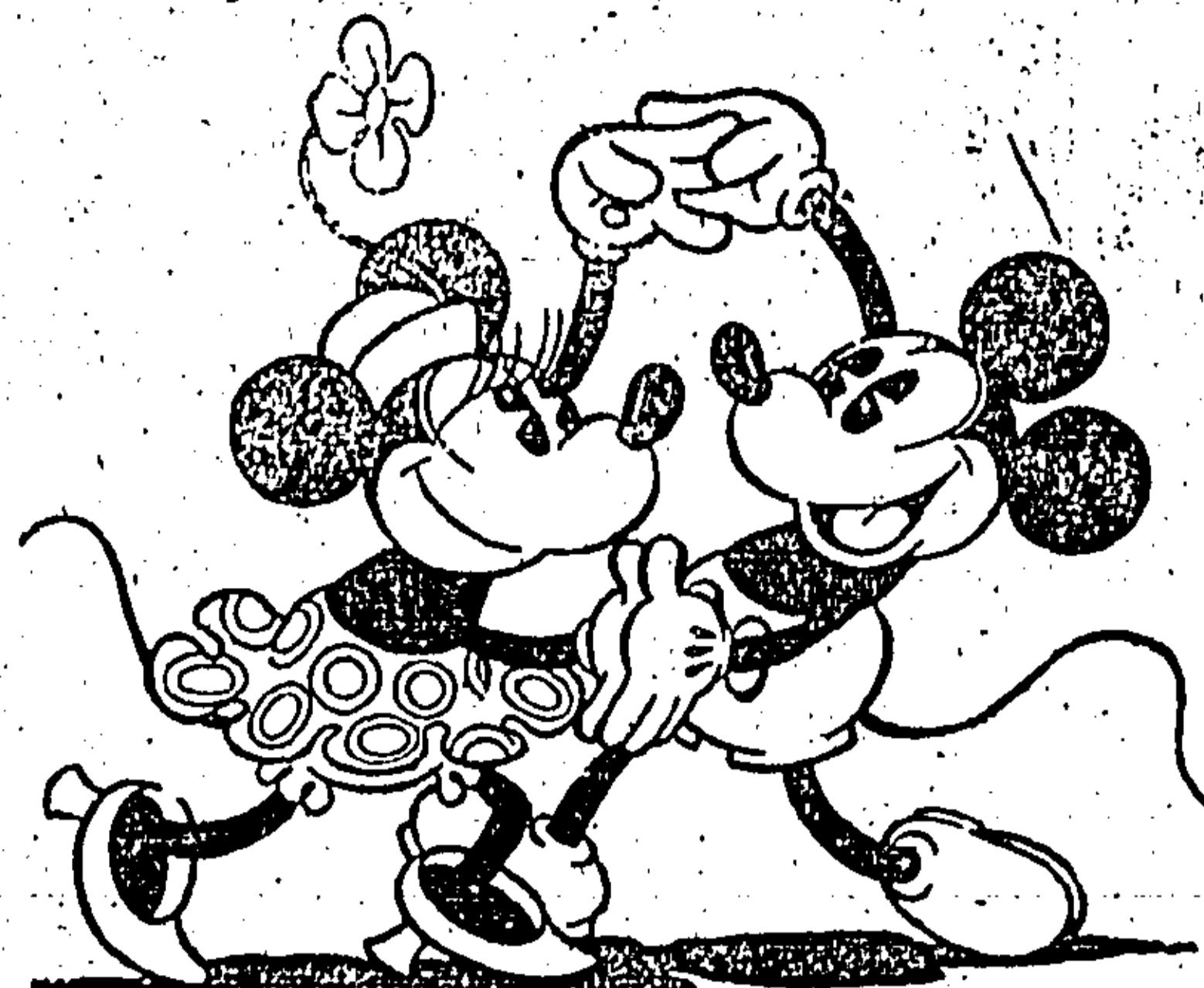
### POSTPONING CONGRESS

### NANKING SOOTHES CANTON

Nanking, Oct. 16.

It is believed in well-informed circles that the sixth National Congress will again be postponed on account of the Government's desire to avoid prolonging the dispute with the South-west Government concerning the contents of the agenda.

A decision in this respect is expected shortly as a result of conferences at present being held by General Chang Kai-shik, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and others here.—*Reuter*.

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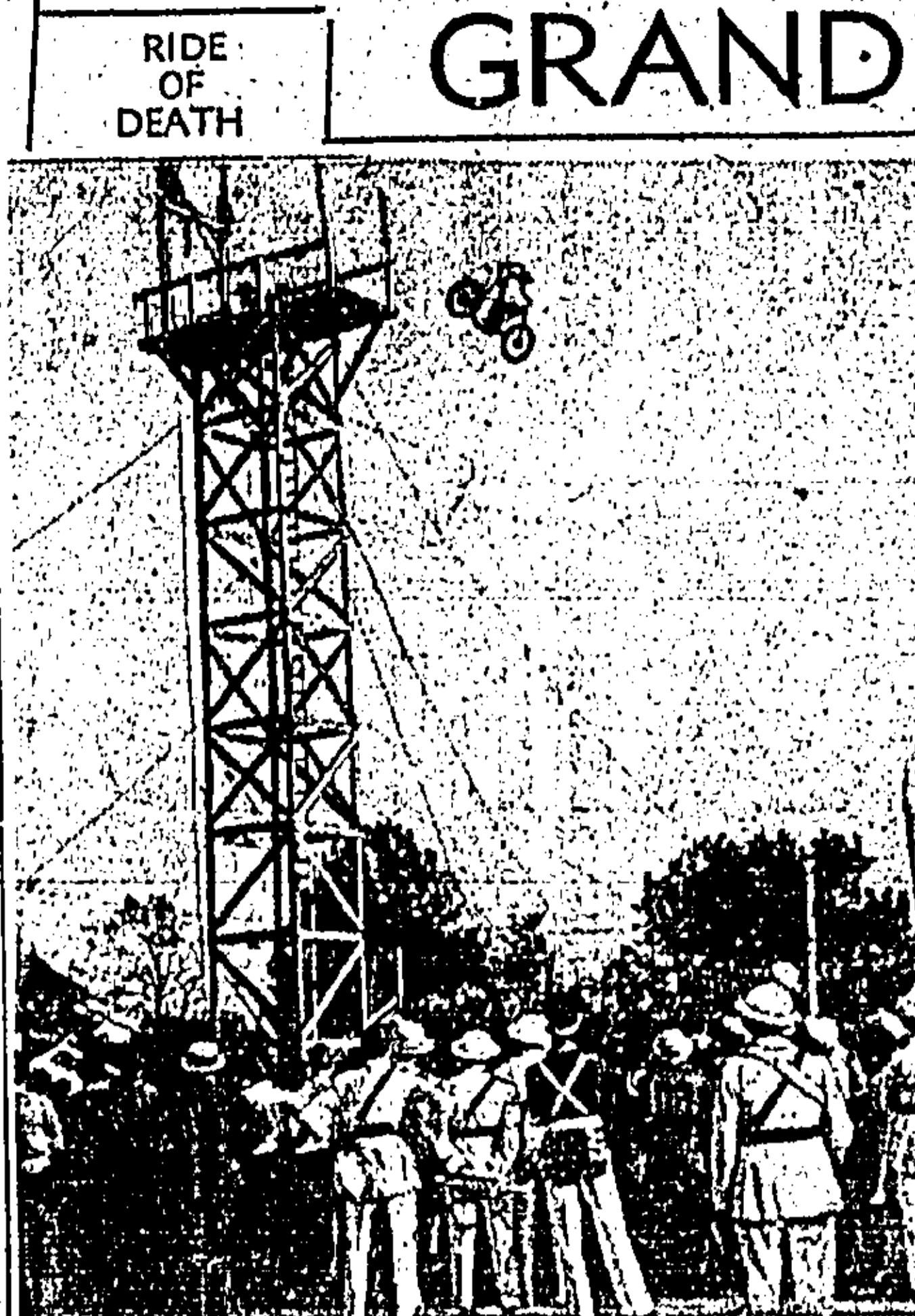
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BULLETIN—THE INTERIORS' SEWING-CLASS MEETING AT 7 P.M.

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**GRAND OPERA FILMS****MASTERPIECES FOR SCREEN****U. S. SECURES RIGHT**

London, Oct. 1.  
FOLLOWING negotiations conducted with the utmost secrecy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have acquired the film rights of nearly the whole of the most famous Italian operas.

This is the most sensational agreement in respect of film rights in the entire history of motion pictures. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have paid approximately £50,000 for the rights of these operas.

Meantime M.G.M. have announced the production of the "Tales of Hoffman" with a remarkable cast, including Grace Moore, Jeanette Macdonald, Marion Tally, and Nelson Eddy,

who will be remembered for his appearance opposite Jeanette Macdonald in "Naughty Marietta."

Film producers are satisfied that grand opera can be produced in film form, and that the public has been prepared for it by such pictures as "One Night of Love" and "On Wings of Song." Therefore leading producers have been seeking the film rights of nearly all operas in respect of which copyright still exists, and the money asked for the rights has doubled and trebled almost overnight.

One popular French opera was for sale recently at £2,000. Now the amount demanded is £7,000. In some cases the price set on film rights has soared as high as £20,000.

"I Pagliacci"

So far competition has been keenest in respect of "I Pagliacci," which is prized as one of the most valuable of operas in the eyes of film producers.

In this case London has been more enterprising than Hollywood, since the new British company, Capitol Films, has acquired the rights of "I Pagliacci," in which Richard Tauber is to be starred.

The price paid for these rights has not been disclosed, but it is believed to be approximately £18,000.

**Artificial Lungs For 15 Days****AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS SAVE LIFE OF YOUNG GIRL**

After fifteen days in an artificial respirator a nine year old Melbourne girl, Ruby Currie, has been pronounced off the danger-list.

The patient was admitted to the hospital suffering from a rare complication of severe diphtheria.

On the eighth day she was removed for a short period from the respirator to promote the resumption of normal breathing. Thereafter, says *Austral News*, the length of these periods increased and pressure was relaxed as part of a gradual process designed to restore the lung action to normal.

From Adelaide comes the story of another interesting surgical feat. A woman has had all the sympathetic nerves removed from her heart and is in better health than for years past. The surgeon, who reached her heart by operating

from the neck, is the same one who removed a bullet from the heart of a man after the slug had passed through the liver.

But "Eton, Windsor, Berkshire" is their new address, as decreed by the Head Postmaster of Windsor. "Eton, Buckinghamshire" is now officially wrong.

The indignant inhabitants maintain that a letter addressed simply to Eton would find a place known the world over.

Eton College authorities have incorporated Windsor in their official address—but they draw the line at Berkshires.

Eton Urban Council has decided not to alter the address of its official notepaper—until the present stock has run out, when the matter will be considered again.

Mr. W. H. Rutter, chairman of the council, summed up Eton's hurt feelings:

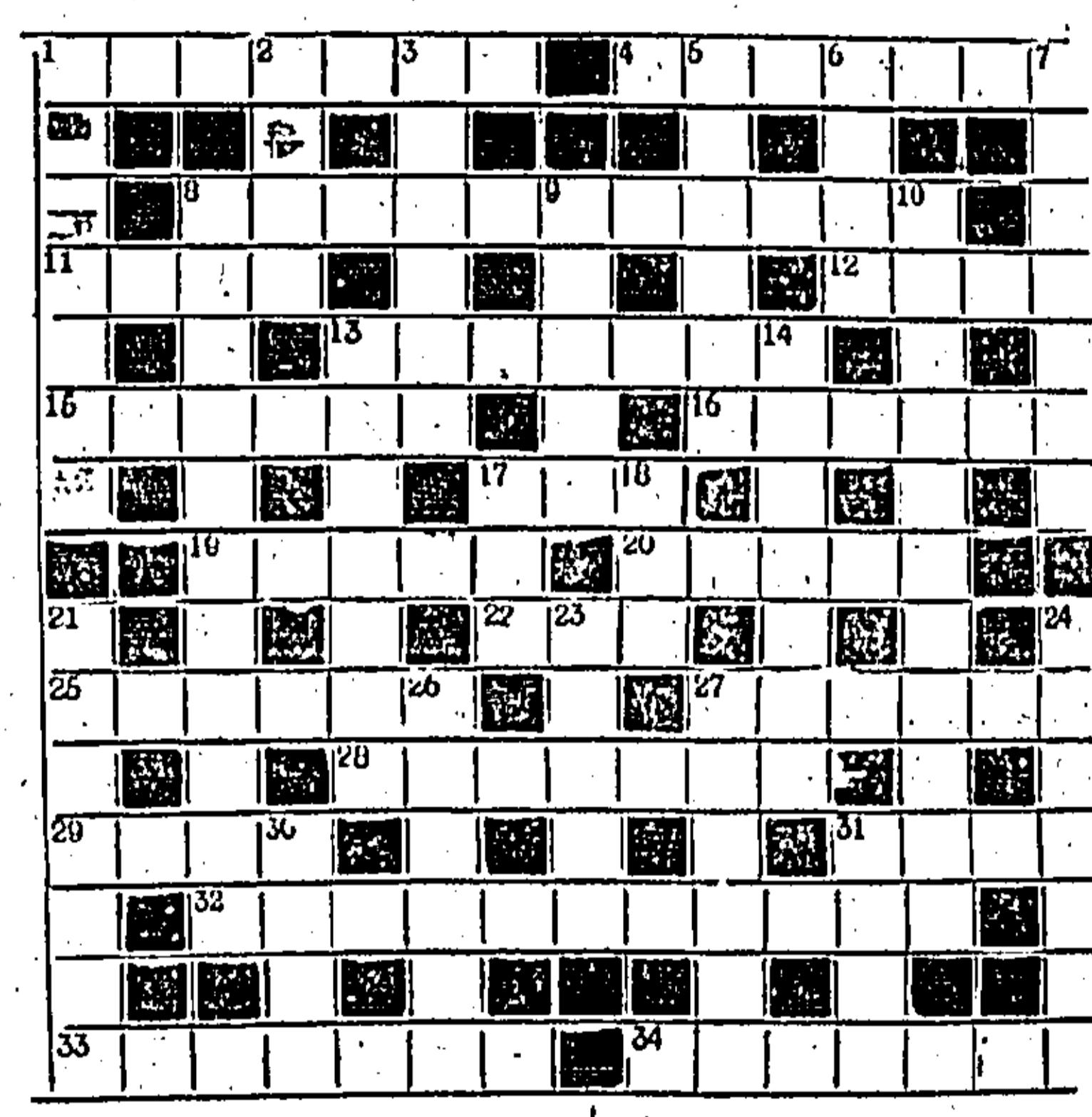
"It's so very absurd to say Eton, Windsor, Berkshire, when all the world knows, Eton, is in Buckinghamshire."

**SOME POPULAR DECCA AND BRUNSWICK RECORDS ISSUED RECENTLY.**

- K761. **THE RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES** ("Die Walkure") The Queen's Hall Orchestra
- K768. **TOCCATA AND FUGUE IN D MINOR** (Bach) The Queen's Hall Orchestra
- K762. **RACHMANINOFF'S PRELUDE** HUMORESKE, Op. 101, No. 7. (Dvorak) The Queen's Hall Orchestra
- K756. **STATE BALL MEMORIES**. B'WANCA. Quick Step Ambrose & His Orch.
- F5529. **FIRE DANCE**. CIRIBIRIBIN Grace Moore Soprano.
- 1922. **ONE NIGHT OF LOVE**. SWANEE RIVER. EASY TO REMEMBER. Vocal. Bing Crosby.
- 1994. **SOON**. DOWN BY THE RIVER. Vocal. Birg Crosby.
- 2007. **SOLITUDE**. F.T. LOOKIE LOOKIE LOOKIE, HERE COMES COOKIE. Duke Ellington & His Orch.
- 2013. **I'LL TAKE THE SOUTH**. Piano & Vocal Cleo Brown.
- F5543. **HOLLYWOOD HOLIDAY**. DREAM SHADOWS. Bobo Daniels, Skeets Gallagher & Ben Lyon.
- 1832. **WHY DON'T YOU PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH**. DON'T LET YOUR LOVE GO WRONG. Vocal. The Boswell Sisters.
- 1957. **ROCK AND ROLL IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS**. Vocal. The Boswell Sisters.
- F5548. **ULLABY OF BROADWAY**. THE WORDS ARE IN MY HEART. Vocal. Dick Powell.
- F5558. **ULLABY OF BROADWAY**. F.T. THE WORDS ARE IN MY HEART. F.T. Ambrose & His Orch.

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ACROSS

- 1 Being almost perfect in authority.
- 2 Bats are and may be palsied.
- 3 Cf. rude music (anag.).
- 4 A bird that dives for a Scottish lad.
- 5 Carrriage that might be mine.
- 6 Those who have a good pull show their craft.
- 7 Elbows.
- 8 Biblical character.
- 9 Hero, the supply comes to a finish.
- 10 Not a bridle-path, as one might imagine.
- 11 One likes one for one's money, whatever it's worth.
- 12 Perform all right though stance is wrong.
- 13 Yesterday's Solution
- 14 Their blessed rims are out of order, the hypocrites.
- 15 Plenty of time is certain at last.
- 16 Is clued as drenched with water.
- 17 Through, at the end of a meal.
- 18 Some distance, but not too far on to be seen.
- 19 A mosquito? Anyway, it disturbs resting.
- 20 Take by force.
- 21 Refractory, so a row may be expected.
- 22 Perform all right though stance is wrong.
- 23 Describes a thread.
- 24 Over this island he went with Ulysses.

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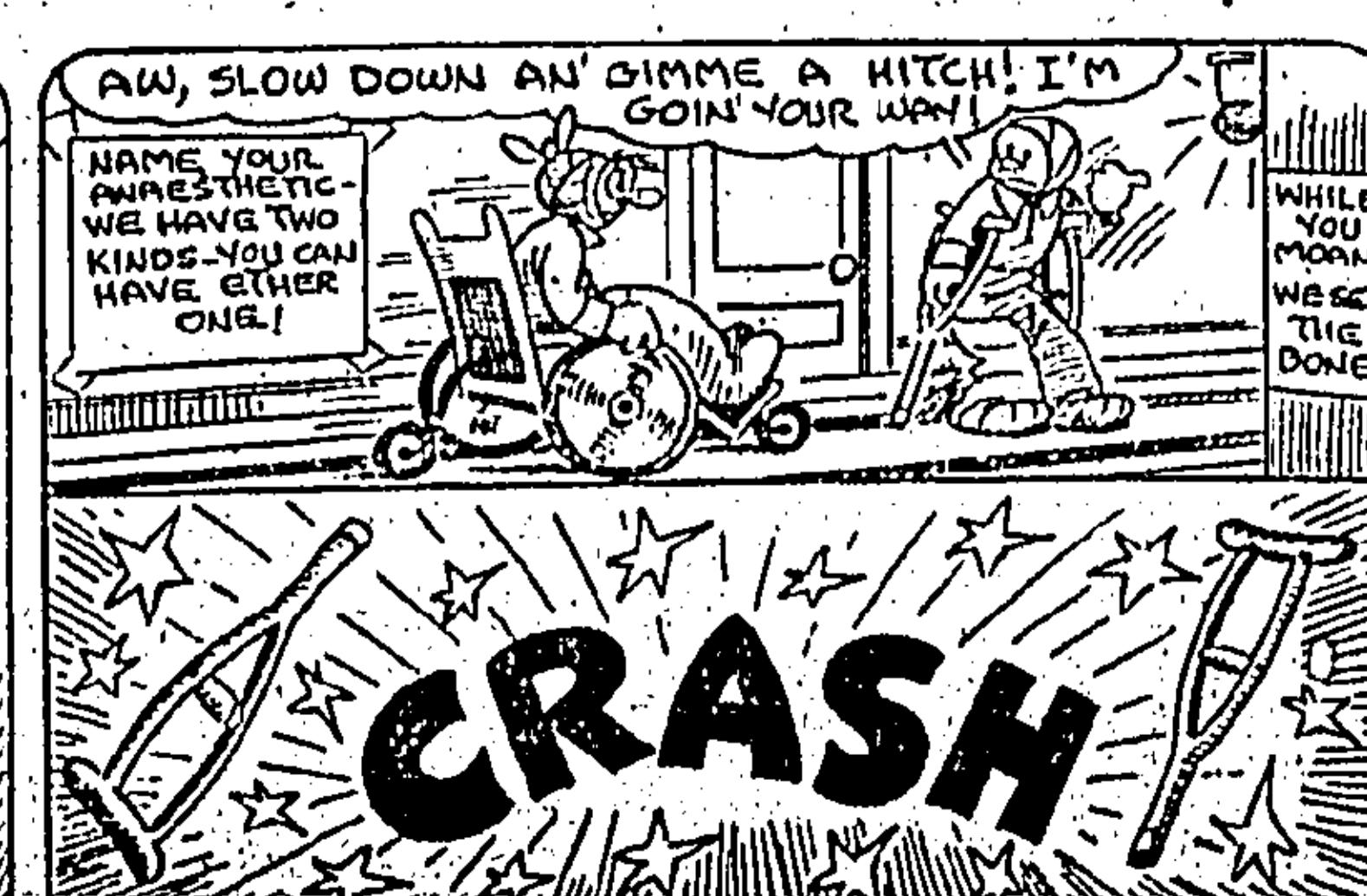
- 1 Scarcely fair to say. Planks down with an interjection, but the compact body is O.K.
- 2 Content for want of better.
- 3 Plant that does not desert the desert.
- 4 Lots out hot air. There's one in Paris.
- 5 Metrical expression in the tempo employed.
- 6 Lad can be the cause of it.

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## THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE UNIVERSE

**3½ Lbs Of Brain To Every 12 Stone Of Flesh**

PROF. W. W. Watts, the eminent geologist, in his presidential address to the British Association at Norwich, declared the most wonderful thing in the world to be the brain of man.

"Of all the wonders of the universe of which we have present knowledge, from the electron to the atom, from the virus and the bacillus to the oak and the elephant, from the tiniest meteor to the most magnificent nebula, surely there is nothing to surpass the brain of man," he said.

Prof. Watts referred to new knowledge of those strange great reptiles and mammals of mesozoic times. The Diplodocus, 80ft. in length and 20 tons in weight, had a brain about the size of a large hen's egg—"a quarter of an ounce to control each ton of body and limb.

"We begin to understand why they lost their lordship of creation," was Dr. Watts's conclusion.

A 12-stone man of the present day had about 3½lb of brain, an amount not far short of ½cwt per ton.

Some of the striking passages in Professor Watts's address were:

Of the age of the earth: "Here is a lady of a certain age, but she contrived to preserve her youth and energy, as well as her beauty."

Man, the world's most remarkable parasite, will sigh with relief. There are still some thousands of millions of years to come in the long aeons of time.

Geology and biology unite in giving a conception of the strange changes before history began—lost continents and forests under the sea, ice-bound lands now turned into the Tropics, great slow-moving prehistoric monsters.

Gondwanaland, the vast speculative continent stretching from South Africa by Madagascar and India to Australia; fathoms deep in the oceans now, yet traceable from similarity in rock formations and fossils left behind.

Signs that mountain ranges once linked the British Isles with the continent of North America—"possibility," as Dr. Watts remarked, "undreamt of by the Pilgrim Fathers," but yet confirmed by the flowers, trees, birds, animals common to both continents. At some age a land bridge:

"Air roads over islands lost—Ages since 'neath Ocean lost—"

To the non-scientist unable to follow advanced geological argument on the "Drift and Rhythms of the Continents," Professor Watts's outline of the evolution of life on earth had special appeal.

"Geology," he said, "has established that, in spite of the physical changes which we know to have occurred the chain of life has never snapped in all the hundreds of millions of years through which its history has been traced."

And when it came to considering animal life the President made it clear that he is a great admirer of the human race.

Early in so far as Imperial Airways' marine aircraft are concerned is the fact that these aircraft will be of the unbraced high-wing monoplane type with wing-tip floats. All previous marine aircraft on the Empire routes have been of biplane construction. The span is 114ft. and the over-all length, 88½ft., the height on a benching chassis being 20½ feet.

These new air-liners will have a total loaded weight of approximately 17½ tons, of which between 3½ and 5 tons will be available for passengers, mail and freight for normal stage flights, but they can be given a range up to 1,500 miles by carrying more fuel and less load.

The aircraft will be propelled by four engines having variable pitched propellers, but the type of engine has not yet been finally decided. The speed of these flying-boats is expected to be not far short of 200 miles-an-hour and is, of course, dependent on the type of engine that is ultimately fitted.

The structure of the hull, the wing and the tail unit, is entirely of metal and a unique feature will be the two decks in the forepart of the hull. The upper one will accommodate crew, mail cargo and the ship's office, and the lower one is of the full cantilever type with a single spar of box-like construction, and although the structure is of metal the wing will be covered with fabric and will be fitted with flaps to give the requisite gliding angle.

The entire tail unit is also of the full cantilever type with single control facilities, constructed of metal but covered with fabric.

The crew is accommodated in the control cabin on the upper deck in the nose of the short wave and direction finding equipment. The control cabin is completely enclosed, fitted with a sliding roof to permit a rear view, and the most up-to-date equipment for navigational purposes.

It is intended in these boats to give a standard of passenger accommodation far in advance of that of any aircraft at present in existence, and the boats will be fitted with luxurious equipment for day and night flying.

Above all the space per passenger and the lofty ceilings of the passenger cabin will be a revelation and will challenge the comfort of surface transport where weight is of comparatively minor importance.

## New Flying Boats For Empire Air Routes

### LUXURIOUS HOTELS WILL SPEED OVER THE WORLD

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS have placed an order with Messrs. Short Bros., Ltd., of Rochester, for a fleet of new flying-boats for use on the main Empire air lines.

These new marine aircraft will be considerably larger, faster, and more luxurious than any aircraft at present in service on the air routes of Imperial Airways, and, in fact, they will be in advance of any similar craft in the world. The placing of this order represents an essential feature of the development scheme now in progress for the carriage of first-class mails in bulk to and from distant parts of the Empire.

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## APPEAL TO SOVIET

A SOVIET warship may take to England treasures for the International Exhibition of Chinese Art which opens at Burlington House on November 22.

Mr. George Eumorfopoulos, the expert and collector, who is a member of the Exhibition Selection Committee, and Mr. Leigh Ashton have gone to Russia to try to persuade the Soviet authorities to lend to the Exhibition art treasures in their possession.

An exhibition of Oriental art has already opened in Leningrad to-day. It is understood that some of the objects shown there may go to London later. Among the most valuable Chinese pieces now in Russia are superb examples of early silk en work from Inner Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan.

### In Steel-Lined Cases

Mr. Eumorfopoulos was one of three experts who spent the first six months of this year in China. They selected treasures from the Imperial Palace at Peking which were taken to England in H.M.S. Suffolk. Should the co-operation of the Russian authorities be secured, it will mean a notable addition to the value and interest of the exhibition.

The four Chinese experts who arrived in Britain last month will soon open the chests, and begin the delicate task of unpacking the treasures which they themselves packed in Shanghai.

### Draastic Packing Test

To ensure that their methods were sound they first carefully wrapped and packed valuable porcelain, and then flung it on the ground 25 feet away. That it remained intact reassured them.

Although the main Peiping collection, roughly valued at over £10,000,000, is uninsured—the British warship in which it travelled being a substitute for insurance—the other loan exhibits are all heavily insured, some of them, it is said, for staggering sums.

As for man—his meat, drink and life are bound up with the grasses; wheat, millet, the other grains, sugar cane, rice, bamboo all "mere unconquerable grass."

## TAKE-OFF FROM TRAIN



They can launch aeroplanes from almost any place now. The picture from Leuchars, Scotland shows a British pilot being instructed in catapult take-off from a railway truck. The instruction is being carried out at No. 1 flying school of the Royal Air Force.

## British Judge Refuses To Restrain Film Star

### "TREATED AS CHATTEL" BY EMPLOYERS

MR. Justice Greaves-Lord refused last week to make an order restraining Miss Frances Day, the stage and film actress, from acting for anybody but Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd.

The order was sought in the Vacation Court. Another action by the corporation against Miss Day, alleging breach of contract, was stayed in the King's Bench and referred to arbitration.

Mr. Van Den Berg, K.C., for Gaumont-British, said that under a contract Miss Day's exclusive services were given to Gaumont-British in return for £6,750 a year.

Mr. Van Den Berg said that under the contract Miss Day was given the leading female role in the film "Jack of All Trades."

About the end of June she created unnecessary difficulties and intimated that unless she got her way in certain matters she might absent herself from the studio.

On July 3, 1935, Miss Day did not attend at the studio at the proper time. Although punctuality was the essence of film productions, she arrived between forty and forty-five minutes late.

"Miss Day was directed to make up in order to be ready for the first shot," continued Mr. Van Den Berg, "but she refused to do so, and in the end left the studio and had never returned."

He has eyes for only YOU

FRANCES DAY . . . justice cannot be done by allowing her to remain a chattel."

### Extreme Hardship

Mr. Van Den Berg remarked that Miss Day had sworn that she at no time refused to obey any of the wishes of the corporation or their sub-lessees.

Mr. Van Den Berg: They would not enjoy the reputation they have if they did not direct artists properly and successfully. You have all the artists in the same position.

"Rigidly acted upon," remarked the judge, "it would take away all the personality of an artist."

The judge, referring to statement in an affidavit that Miss Day was directed how to make up, commented: "Your clients seemed to regard the artist not merely as a chattel but merely as a marionette."

Deferring his judgment, Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord said:

"I have come to the conclusion that an injunction would really work extreme hardship on Miss Day. The issues in the action have not been disposed of, and for her to be deprived of a chance of earning her living in the meantime would be extremely unjust to her."

"Certainly justice cannot be done by allowing her to remain as a chattel, even though there may be questions of breach of contract to be decided."

The motion was dismissed with costs.

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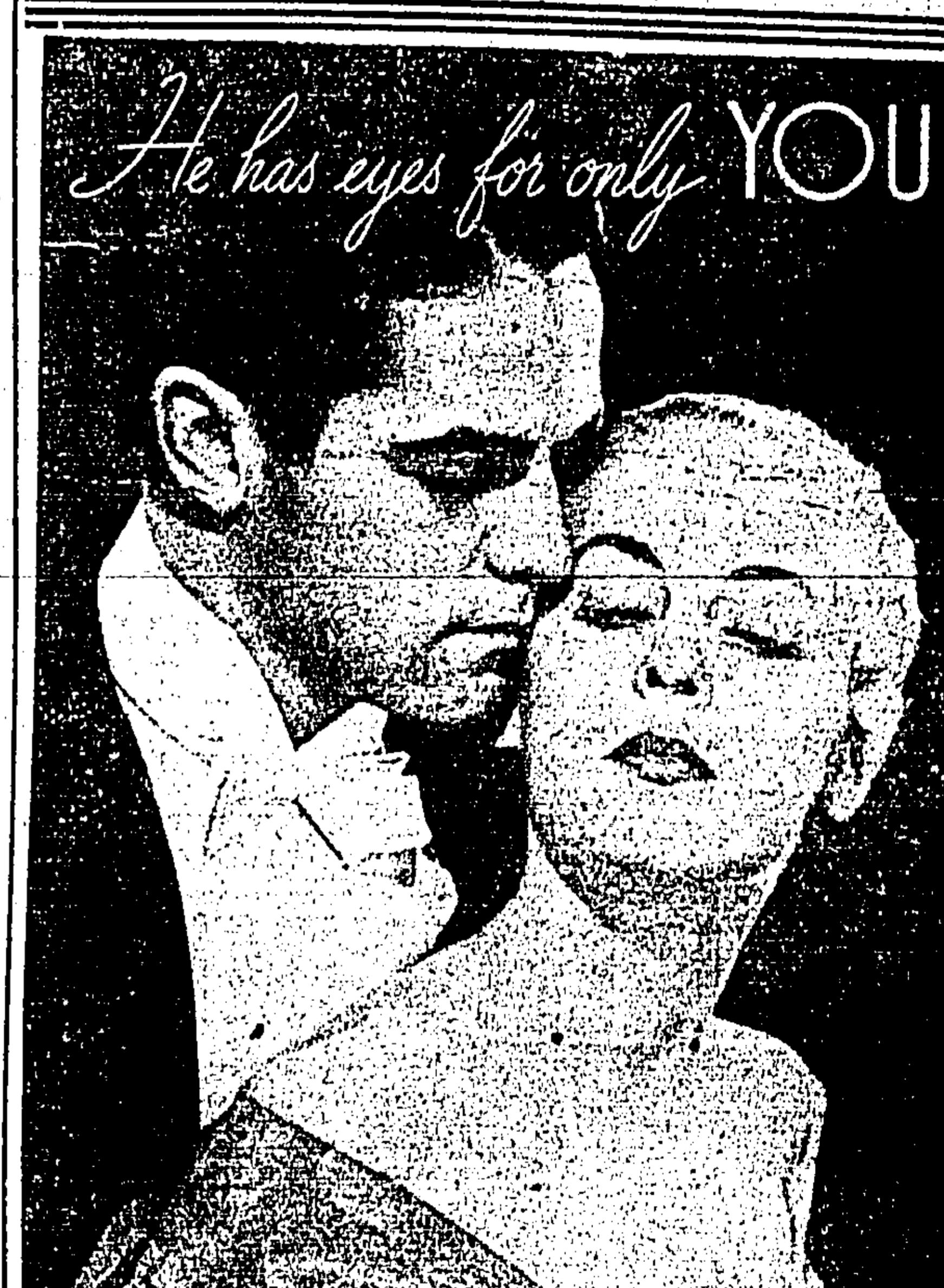
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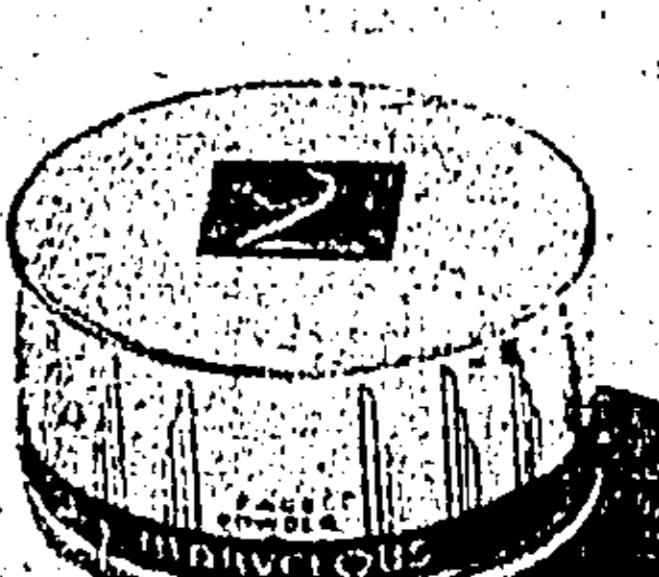
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## EXCHANGE RATES

|                  | Oct. 14.  | Oct. 15.    |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Paris            | 74.27/61  | 74.29/64    |
| Geneva           | 15.06     | 15.03       |
| Berlin           | 11.18     | 12.20       |
| Athens           | 514       | 514         |
| Milan            | 603       | 603         |
| Shanghai         | 17.03     | 17.03       |
| New York         | 4.901     | 4.901/11/64 |
| Amsterdam        | 7.23/4    | 7.24        |
| Vienna           | 26        | 26          |
| Dresden          | 118.9/16  | 118.8       |
| Bremen           | 623       | 623         |
| Madrid           | 353       | 353         |
| Lisbon           | 1103      | 1103        |
| Hongkong         | 2/012     | 2/07/16     |
| Brussels         | 29.14     | 29.15       |
| Monte Video      | 39        | 39          |
| Belgrade         | 215       | 215         |
| Montreal         | 4.97/2    | 4.97/2      |
| Yokohama         | 1/21/32   | 1/21/32     |
| Helsingfors      | 2263      | 2263        |
| Rio              | 43        | 43          |
| Buenos Aires     | 15        | 15          |
| Silver (Spot)    | 29.5%     | 29.5%       |
| Silver (Forward) | 29.7/16   | 29.7/16     |
| War Loan         | 103.11/16 | 103.11/16   |

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from 18th day of October, to the 26th day of October, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

|          | Oct. 14. | Oct. 15. |
|----------|----------|----------|
| October  | 10.84    | 10.87/87 |
| December | 10.81    | 10.82/83 |
| January  | 10.80    | 10.83/83 |
| March    | 10.90    | 10.90/92 |
| May      | 10.92    | 10.93/96 |
| July     | 10.96    | 10.97/99 |
| Spot     | 11.20    | 11.25    |

New York Rubber

December 12.08 12.82/82  
January 12.74 12.90/90  
March 12.87 13.04/06  
May 13.02 13.18/20  
July 13.17 13.31/31.  
Total sales: 257 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December 10.23 10.35 104  
May 10.13 10.23 1023  
Monday's sales: 32,142,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December 59 2/4 61  
May 60 2/4 59 2/4  
July 60 2/4 60 2/4

Winnipeg Wheat

October 90 2/4 91 2/4  
December 91 3/4 92 2/4  
May 95 2/4 95 2/4

New York Sugar

December 2.62 2.50/51  
January 2.17 2.13/14  
March 2.14 2.10/11  
May 2.21 2.14/15  
July 2.21 2.18/19

Total sales: 3,000 tons.

New York Silk

December 1.95 1.94/94 1/2  
January 1.94 1.93 1/2 103 1/2  
March 1.94 1.93 1/2 103 1/2  
May 1.94 1.93 1/2 103 1/2

Total sales: 149 lots.

Montreal Silver

December 60.50 61.36/50  
January 60.70 61.50/70  
March 67.30 68.85/67.40  
May 67.70 67.25/85

Total sales: 3 contracts.

## NEW CRUISER

London, Oct. 15.

H.M.S. Penelope, a cruiser of the Ardentus Class, the keel of which was laid down in May, 1934, by the Duke of Gloucester, was launched to-day at Belfast from Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yard.—British Wireless.

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## FALSE ALARM

## AMERICAN BANKERS SAFE

New York, Oct. 15. Fears for the safety of five American bankers, including the Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, while hunting in the province of Eastern Sonora, Mexico, have been allayed.

The party was this morning reported to have been captured by bandits, but news has now been received that they are in the hills, and it is stated that no harm has befallen them.—Reuter Special.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 15. A party of American bankers, headed by Mr. J. H. Burrill, vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, who it was feared might run foul of the Mexican revolutionists, has been in touch with the leaders of the revolt. A message from the bankers' party states they were treated courteously and that they intend to continue their hunting expedition.—United Press.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Banks, \$1,020 b.  
H. K. Banks, (Lond. Reg.)  
£105 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank, £13 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
£28 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$60 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$180 b.  
Union Ins., \$377 1/2 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Lond.), \$12 n.

Railway (Supl.), £23 1/4 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 73 1/4 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$114 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.  
Balatocs, \$14 n.

Braguo Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60 n.

Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.  
Benguet, Goldfield,

Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogona, 36 1/2 cts. n.  
Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kalian, 10 1/2 n.  
Langkata (Single), \$13 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/4 n.  
Raubs, \$6.65 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$72 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$70 n.

H.K. Docks, \$9 n.

Providents (old), 45 cts. b.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkong (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Evo Cottons, Sh. \$5.60 b.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.

Zoing Sings, \$8 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. K. Lands, \$24.10 n.

H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.

\$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys, 10 1/2 b.

OK. Bazaar,

Imperial Tobacco, £136 1/3 n.

Rolls Royce £1

sh. 150/3 154 1/4 1/4

Shai Elec. Constr. 44/— 44/—

Tate & Lyle 82/— 81/6

Turner & Newall 56/— 56/—

United Steel 32/1/4 32/1/4

Vickers ord. 18/9 18/4 1/4

Watney, Combe & Reid ord. 71/6 71/6

Woolworths 108/6 108/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/—

Gulf, Kalimpong 21/6 21/6

Rubber Pekin Synd. 1/3 1/6

Rubber Trusts 29/6 29/—

Mine.

Burma Corp. Rs. 11/10 1/2 11/10 1/2

Commonwealth 10/6 10/6

Randfontein Estates 50/9 50/3

Sparwater Gold 7/— 6/9

Mining 40/— 40/—

## MOB ATTACK ON INDIANS

### COURT REPRIMANDS COMPLAINANT

### EUROPEAN GIVES EVIDENCE

As the result of evidence volunteered by a European witness at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones discharged an Indian gunner who was charged with assault, and bound the complainant, Lau Kam, foki, over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for 12 months.

The defendant, Sohan Singh, aged 40, a gunner of No. 1 Battery, Hongkong-Singapore R.A., stationed at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, was charged with having assaulted the complainant at Wing Sing Lane near Nathan Road last Sunday.

Inspector Shannon appeared for the prosecution and stated that a European gentleman had witnessed the incident and had volunteered to give evidence.

Mr. James Young, installation engineer of the China Light and Power Company, stated in evidence that between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on Sunday last, he was at his flat No. 474 Nathan Road, first floor, when he heard a commotion in the street. Witness went out on the verandah and saw two Indians dressed in civilian clothing walking along the opposite side of the street, followed by a crowd of about fifty Chinese, who were throwing things at them and running up and knocking off their turbans. One of the Indians turned several times and raced at the Chinese, but did not strike any of them, and the crowd gradually surrounded him.

Witness noticed a Chinese man, who appeared to be the prime mover, charge the Indian from the back, and it was then that the Indian drew his cane and struck the Chinese over the head and shoulders.

#### KNOCKED DOWN

When the crowd saw this, they immediately set upon the Indian and knocked him down, and he was kicked by at least one dozen of the men. The other Indian had gone.

The Indian managed to get up but was kicked all the time. He went towards Public Square Street, still followed by the crowd, and his turban was knocked off. Police whistles were blown and two Chinese policemen appeared, and the Indian was led back through the crowd to Wing Sing Lane where the injured man was.

Questioned, witness stated that he did not know what the trouble was about.

Complainant alleged that he was walking along Nathan Road alone and was following behind defendant and his companion from the Portland Theatre, when defendant turned round and struck him with a stick. Witness saw a crowd following, but did not enquire what was wrong. Witness did not see any of the crowd throw things at the Indians.

Addressing complainant his Worship said:—You richly deserved what you got. I am going to bind you over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year. Don't you dare come before me with a story like this again.

To defendant, His Worship said:—You are discharged. I am sorry you were given this trouble.

### CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

#### TWO ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. will hold a dual celebration to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. movement in China, and its 35th Anniversary in Hongkong, at its headquarters in Bridge Street this evening, at 7.30 p.m.

The Y. M. C. A. movement in China dates from the year 1835. The first Associations were established in schools in that year, one in Loo Ho College, Tungchow, and another in Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow. While the local Chinese Y. M. C. A. was established in 1901.

The programme for the evening has been arranged by members of the Junior Department of the Association.

Members are requested to present their membership cards to obtain tickets for admission.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of handbag containing a handkerchief, a silver ring and a metal wrist watch, the property of a 21-year-old widow named Chan Pui-ling at Calm Road, near Arbutin Road, yesterday, Lau Lin, aged 25, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector J. Walsh stated that complainant was walking in Calm Road at 10 o'clock last night when defendant snatched her bag and made off. Complainant raised the alarm, whereupon defendant changed his flight and dropped the bag near her as he ran past. He was arrested by a constable who came in answer to complainant's shouts.

## WAGING WAR OF HORROR

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northern commander, has received reinforcements from the south but that he is still refusing to give battle and is retiring towards Makale.

Ras Seyoum is co-operating with Ras Kassa whose troops have crossed the river Takeze and are now concentrating near Garsigis, according to news from a reliable source.

Takeze lies west of Aksum, and therefore the presence of a large Ethiopian force threatens the Italian right-flank in the event of a column attempting to push on to Makale.—Reuter.

#### AKSUM ENTERED

Rome, Oct. 15. The Italians entered Aksum at 7.15 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

#### PREPARING ATTACK

Rome, Oct. 15. News has been received from Aksum that Ras Seyoum is preparing to attack the Italian right flank with several thousand men. His object is to retake the city of Aksum, Italian newspapers report.

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#### NO PEACE PROPOSALS

Rome, Oct. 15. It is officially stated that no peace proposals were made by either side during conversations between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister yesterday, and Signor Cerutti, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, according to an official spokesman.

Reuter was informed by this spokesman that "we do not consider this to be a time to discuss a settlement, while sanctions are being considered at Geneva and the atmosphere is one of intimidation against Italy."

"We consider the friendly attitude of the people of the occupied territory in Ethiopia to be complete justification of our policy. We are just going to go ahead."—Reuter.

#### REPORT INCORRECT

Rome, Oct. 15.

A spokesman has assured interviewers that the report of negotiations between Signor Cerutti and M. Pierre Laval in Paris, allegedly for the purpose of discovering a formula for peace, are without any foundation whatever.—United Press.

#### BUYING MUNITIONS

Paris, Oct. 16. It is understood that M. Haurylau has negotiated a contract for the immediate delivery of Belgian arms to Ethiopia.—United Press.

#### RECORD CLAIMED

Alameda, Cal., Oct. 15. A new record is claimed for a Naval seaplane which alighted here after flying from Colon with a crew of six, having covered 3,300 miles in 34 hours 51 minutes.—Reuter.

## TRADE MARKS DISPUTE

### APPEAL HEARD BY FULL COURT

#### LEGAL ARGUMENT

An appeal against the decision of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Magistrate, in dismissing the summons brought by the United States Drug Store against the Sno-German Dispensary, for alleged infringement of a trade mark, was made before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Full Court this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the appellants, the United States Drug Store; and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the respondent the Sno-German Dispensary.

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Continuing, Mr. Potter contended that, rightly or wrongly, there was an obvious infringement of his client's mark as two-third of the characters were used by the respondents. It was an obvious infringement and as such came within the scope of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance.

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Apart from the similarity in the words, the appearance of the respective packets was entirely different. There was evidence that a purchaser went to the respondents' shop and asked for a packet of "Senkesin" and was given "Sinklin." Instead, it was also in evidence that the registration of "Sinklin" as a trade mark was subsequently withdrawn by the respondents when their attention was drawn to the registration of the "Senkesin," and to its resemblance.

The Magistrate had throughout been led astray by the suggestion that the appearance of the two respective packets was entirely different and therefore no infringement was made. The Magistrate had misdirected himself in that he compared the "get-up" of the two packets and held that they were as dissimilar in appearance that there was no attempt at deception.

Mr. Potter contended that the comparing of the "get-up" of these two packets was wrong, as the question only involved the "word mark" and had nothing to do with appearance.

**SIX POINTS**

The appellants' six points for argument were:

(1) The object of the Ordinance is to protect owners of trade

## MR. PELHAM LEAVING HOME TO ENGLAND

It is announced that Mr. G. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hongkong and Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Peking (for South China) is proceeding to England on the a.s. Cathay, sailing on November 2.

Mr. Pelham, who has served on the China coast for the last twelve years, first in the Consular Service and subsequently in the Commercial Diplomatic Service, has recently completed a continuous period of service of five years spent in Peking, Shanghai and Hongkong. Mr. H. H. Scott will take over charge of the office of H. M. Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary. Mr. Scott was formerly Private Secretary to Sir Miles Lampson (now High Commissioner in Egypt) and has recently served in the office of H. M. Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai, and in the Consulate-General at Canton.

## SHIP CONSTRUCTION

### BRITAIN AND GERMANY IN THE LEAD

London, Oct. 15. A hundred ships, totalling 530,574 tons, were under construction in Britain and Ireland on September 30, according to Lloyd's quarterly returns.

There is a total of 178 ships under construction in other countries, totalling 697,415 tons, of which Germany is building 268,340 tons, Sweden 8,000, Holland 62,645, Japan 61,000, Denmark 54,630, France 46,620, Italy 24,230, United States 16,800.

The tonnage of the world's motor ships is 716,983 and of oil tankers 331,585.—Reuter.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Petz received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot ..... 21 1/2cts. up 1/2ct.  
Nov./Dec. .... 21 1/2cts. up 1/2ct.  
Jan./Mar. .... 21 1/2cts. up 1/2ct.  
Apr./June ..... 22 1/2cts. up 1/2ct.

Market—Firm.

## PHILIPPINES MAIL

Washington, Oct. 15. The Post Office department plans new arrangements for the Philippine mail service after the establishment of the Commonwealth, it is announced.—Reuter.

**mark.**

(2) The intention to deceive purchasers is not within the region of the offence.

(3) An offence is *prima facie* committed if something is done which the Ordinance prohibits.

(4) The Ordinance prohibits the sale of goods bearing on them the mark so nearly resembling the registered article as to be calculated to deceive.

(5) In ascertaining where the test under this act is precisely the same as an act of infringement.

(6) If the mark where a substantial part of it is taken, the "get-up" is entirely irrelevant.

Mr. Potter then cited authorities in support of his six points and concluded by saying that the Magistrate was wrong in considering the appearance of the two respective packets, which did not come within the meaning of the Ordinance. The question rested on the "word mark."

**RESPONDENTS' CASE**

For the respondents, Mr. Lo submitted that he had no case to answer. He admitted that two of the three characters on the label of the client's article formed part of the appellant's mark but he held that there were in all seven characters on the respondents' packet and when read together they conveyed an entirely different meaning from that of the appellants.

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Mr. Justice Lindsell said the bringing in of the evidence of the purchaser was to show that the respondents had in their possession an article bearing a mark closely resembling that of the appellants.

Mr. Lo argued that in order to prove infringement, the question of deception must be brought in. The English word on his clients' label, "Sinklin" was not invented but was only a phonetic rendering in Hakkia dialect of the three Chinese characters "Sin Kai Ling."

The case is proceeding.

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**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**TOO SOON TO CROW**

Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada (but not for very much longer) was a little previous when he told electors in the West that the Liberal Party of the Dominion had no more chance of winning the federal election than — he might have mentioned the proverbial snowball—the Social Credit Party. Mr. Bennett, of course, was very sure his own Government would be returned. But the fickle electorate which gave him a substantial majority in 1930 turned to an earlier love, and has embraced once more the axioms of Liberalism, and, incidentally, Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King, descendant of the great statesman for whom he was named. Moreover, the Social Credit Party, that despised Albertan group which won the Provincial election a few weeks ago with a programme admittedly experimental in the economic sense, is leading the polls in the federal ridings there; and is making a serious bid for support in the neighbouring province of Saskatchewan. We are not well acquainted with Mr. Mackenzie King's platform in this campaign. We know that Mr. Bennett advocated a measure of controlled inflation, and actually has carried out this principle in national finance during the past two years. It is probable that the Liberals will not radically depart from this policy. Mr. Bennett was about to complete a trade arrangement with the United States. It is likely that Mr. King will complete it, for that is some of his own sauce which the Conservatives stirred into their pudding. Free trade, or something like it, has been the Liberal catchword for generations. But as far as basic national policies are concerned we do not expect to see any revolutionary changes with the advent of a Liberal Government. Mr. Mackenzie King is cautious, if nothing else. He is coming back to power with the turn of the tide in world economics. He ought to enjoy a satisfactory tenure of office.

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**BRITISH TRADE TRENDS**

One of the most striking features of British commercial expansion, shown by study of statistics over a period of the past quarter of a century, is that the country's export trade has fallen off in importance when compared with its internal trade. It has been estimated that in 1907, over thirty per cent. of the national production was exported; in 1924-25 the proportion was about one-quarter; in 1930-31 it was approximately one-fifth; while in 1934 the proportion was down to about one-sixth. These figures make it clear that, for some time prior to the depression, Britain has had to adjust her industrial organisation to a gradual decline in the proportion of home production sold externally—an influence which has been apparent in the difficulties, during most of the post-war period, encountered in many of the exporting industries of the country. The sharp reduction in the volume of shipments in recent years has, however, greatly accentuated these difficulties. The figures now disclosed serve to illustrate the great extent to which the recent recovery has been due to an expansion in production for the home market, and it is felt that, in the absence of any material increase in external trade, further revival will depend on the country's ability to extend this development in the future. It is not to be inferred that British overseas trade has not expanded recently; it has, and is now showing a steady improvement from the low level reached during the depression. Moreover, in certain directions abroad there are indications that the need for a relaxation of excessive barriers to international trade is being more fully realised in authoritative quarters. But after giving due weight to these influences, there would appear, according to a British banking authority, little hope of a return in the near future to anything approaching the position prevailing even in 1929. Further progress can no doubt be achieved through a continuance of the policy of bilateral trading agreements between the United Kingdom and other countries, which has produced such beneficial results, while it may prove possible to expand the area of free trade by the conclusion of regional agreements between groups of nations. Nevertheless, it would appear, in the view of the authority quoted, that for some time Britain will have to rely on the home market in a much larger degree than in comparatively recent years for the employment of its population.

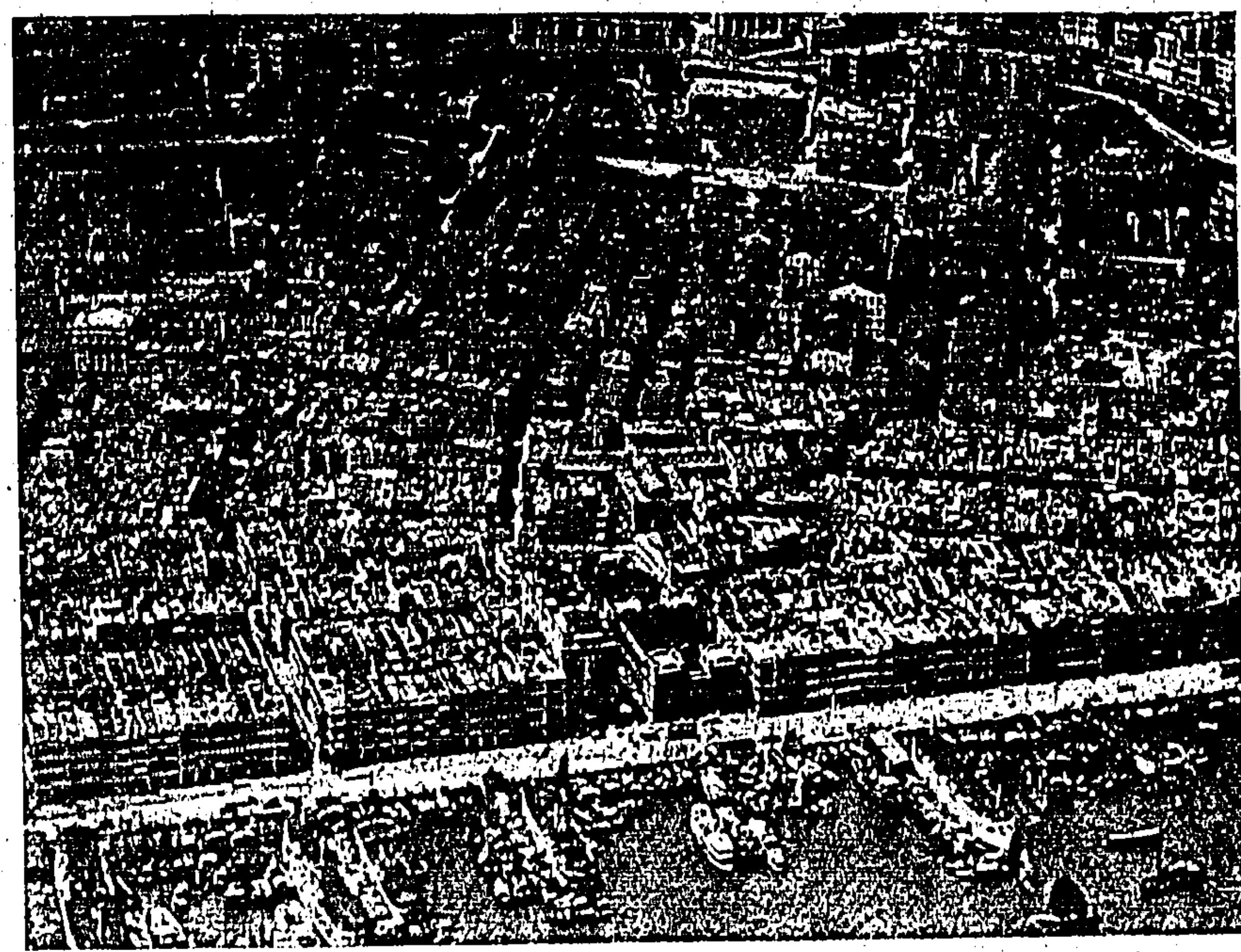
**TOWARDS INFLATION**

One thing and another leads us to believe that the United States may be nearer to inflation on a grand scale than ever before. For some time past experts have been predicting it, and various groups, the Veterans' Bonus folk, the Frazier-Lemke bill supporters, the western Silverites, and the out-and-out inflation cranks, are pushing towards that goal. Senator Thomas, that industrious worker for higher silver prices, believing that remonetisation of silver will immediately solve all the nation's financial ills, is bringing pressure to bear upon the influential Western Silver Bloc of Senators, declaring that unless they support his remonetisation plan he will abandon all interest in the silver programme. Senator Thomas is aiming at \$1.29 per ounce for silver, and while there are few who believe that that level will be reached, at least in the next few years, it is not impossible that he will achieve his goal. Meanwhile, the Western Silver Bloc is meeting in Salt Lake City, with Senator Key Pittman in the chair, and "sensational" developments may come from that gathering. From this we gather that the next session of Congress may see the sparks fly when Democratic Silverites attempt to force their theories down the throats of the Administration, possibly backed by a stout contingent from the opposite party.

**NEEDED—A MIRACLE**

There is no excuse for optimism in the announcement that Japan has agreed to attend a naval conference in London before the end of the year. Any hope that a re-suscitation of old agreements was possible must be abandoned in view of the Japanese statement that, though they were willing to attend a conference, their attitude upon the principle of equality of naval armaments remained unchanged. Japan's contention, however, is that no nation should possess a navy of a size and strength which will constitute a menace to another power, or which can be classed as a powerful "aggressive" force. Japan's idea of defensive strength is rather like a reasonable argument until one reaches the second point: equality. Granted that defensive strength is necessary, how can a navy adequate for the defence of Japan be adequate for the defence of the British possessions? The suggestion is ridiculous. But it is upon this basis of argument, apparently, that the Japanese representatives will go to London. In view of the American attitude, which is simply that Japanese equality can never be accepted by America, we fear that only a miracle can bring any benefit out of the proposed London naval conference.

# An Old Hand Looks At The Colony



West Point, by day, dirty and squalid, by night a myriad of twinkling city lights, each with its own story of drama to tell, could we but hear.

WRITING an article on Hongkong is one of the easiest things in the world, but finding something new to say of this well-covered subject is almost as difficult as finding beauty in its streets, or virtue on its famous Peak.

Without being clever—a fatal happy wretch can find his feet—it is hard for an old hand to be enthusiastic over the Island of Fragrant Streams when there is a water shortage several months of the year and what among the chief pastimes of our water there is, is impregnated with typhoid.

Save for his first entrance into the harbour he cannot, either, head above liquor to find his ravings of the tourist for, though the situation is pleasing to the eye and the Island looks pretty enough at night, the climate, smells and dirt are

IT is only fair to add that sport is enjoyed here, the native population being its chief exponents and adherents. The

change them for the bleakest

island in the Far East.

To be a hard boiled fellow is a

whom he knows will not be able to afford to run it; induced a

conference to take up an insurance

policy the premiums of which he

will not be able to remit when he leaves the Colony unless he

serves the space. The only

chance a man has of keeping his

get a very good job at home.

He may have got a tip which

enabled him to get rid of his

shares before they fall; got in

the know and backed a big odds

winner at Happy Valley or

printed a story which the Gov-

ernment have been trying to

delay.

These things provide the spice

of life to us in the Far East.

To be a hard boiled fellow is a

tree which, he is at some pains made its rules and set a high

to impress upon newcomers, standard. Now the standard is to be a fool.

were planted by the English but set a little higher by the local

there is a complete absence of born athletes and is patronised

quiet shaded walks. Paths by the British. Naturally there

are in plenty but he who is a number of the latter who

would enjoy them must be in can hold their own in the realms

strict training. The Botanical of sport—principally and almost

Gardens are ill-placed and entirely, the Services—but a con-

sparingly filled with mediocre

amount of drink is re-

floral display and nowhere can quaff to pull the shattered

one walk or sit on the grass. frame together afterwards.

In one feature the Colony ex-

cells itself; that is in its com-

climate is not suited to the white

but not quite trite. Fortunately

there is always bridge to fall

back on when you have quite

decided that you are not cut out

to be a poker player.

The proximity of Macao gives

the roué a break and Shum Chun

is easier still if he wants to play

a little illegal roulette or fantan.

I was going to include Canton

but I believe that they have

cleaned up everything there ex-

cept the canal and that split

skirts and arming your girl in

the streets is an offence punishable by the law.

I could go on in this strain for

pages touching on the church,

banking, married life, prostitution,

squeeze and rackets but

they have been covered many

times and they all reflect the same hue.

Then there are too the advantages of living in Hongkong

which could be dealt with in a few paragraphs but which I am precluded by ignorance from writing.

However, as I have now work-

ed off my hang over I remember

a date in the hotel and sneak

from the office for an hour or so

of conviviality among my

friends. Looking at the world

through glass-bottomed tan-

kards will perhaps change my

perspective and will enable me

to say with Omar Khayyam:

'Ah, My Beloved! Fill the

Cup that clears

To-day of past Regrets and

future Fears—

To-morrow! Why, To-morrow

I may be

Myself with Yesterday's

Seven thousand Years.'

## LEAGUE WELDING EMBARGO

LINKS OF CHAIN  
TAKING SHAPE

### IMPOSING LIST

Geneva, Oct. 15. Link by link, the sanctions chain is being inexorably woven at League of Nations' committees' sessions. The Economic sub-Committee to-day gave first reading to a list of materials necessary for the conduct of a war on the basis of which, after further consideration, the anti-Italian embargo will be recommended.

The list is not yet published, but is believed to include rubber, glycerine, iron ore, pig iron, lead, copper, zinc, manganese, tungsten, and nitric acid.

The aim of the committee is first to attack the products which are supplied to Italy entirely or mainly by the states participating in sanctions. The question of certain other manufactured or semi-manufactured goods is being referred to military experts.

It is understood that the military experts committee has agreed to augment President Roosevelt's list of arms on which an embargo will be recommended, to include all apparatus used in chemical or incendiary warfare. It has been decided that all gases used for war purposes will be included in the prohibited list.—Reuter.

#### LIST COMPILED

Geneva, Oct. 15. The list of commodities necessary to enable Italy to continue hostilities has been compiled by the Economic sub-Committee of the League, and restrictive action is now under consideration.

The articles on which an embargo is proposed fall into two groups: those like petrol, coal and cotton largely drawn from non-member states; and those like manganese and iron, some minerals and rarer metals like tungsten and wolfram, the source of which is practically entirely in the hands of League members.

No action is likely to be taken to restrict Italy's supplies of the first category until non-members of the League can be consulted, but recommendations for immediate action are expected with respect to the second group of commodities.

The Economic Committee will discuss the question of the anti-Italian boycott of exports to-morrow.—Reuter.

#### BUSY DAY

London, Oct. 15. Committees and sub-committees have been busy all day at Geneva preparing proposals for submission to the Committee of the League which is co-ordinating the measures to be put into operation by League members in fulfilment of their obligations arising out of the Italian resort to war in disregard of the Covenant and who wish a restoration of peace by an agreed settlement.

At a meeting of the sub-committee for mutual assistance, the Chairman said there was no idea that certain countries should receive compensation for sacrifices they might have to make, or that others should give such compensation. "We are all called to make sacrifices with a view to the restoration of peace. Peace is well worth sacrifices. It demands less sacrifice than war, but in conformity with Paragraph 3 of Article XVI we must reach an agreement to minimise the loss and inconvenience resulting from the application of sanctions."

The Committee is examining the possibility of opening new markets in favour of countries suffering loss of export through the trade embargo against Italy.

The Economic Sub-committee has been considering the imposition of an embargo on exports to Italy of key products, and also the refusal by League Powers to receive exports from Italy.

According to press telegrams a list of key products is being drawn up and includes materials necessary for the manufacture of munitions of war. There is a general expectation in Geneva that the work of the various sub-committees will be sufficiently advanced to be brought before meeting of the full Co-ordinating Committee, which consists of one representative of each State member, on Saturday. The position of countries which have declared themselves unable fully to discharge their obligations in collaboration with their fellow League members is also being considered. One suggestion, according to press messages, is that exports of key products to these countries might be restricted to their own actual needs, so as to leave no

## SOLIDLY BACKING LEAGUE

HOARE REAFFIRMS  
BRITISH STAND

### FOLLY OF OUR TIMES

London, Oct. 15. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, broadcast an address this afternoon to the Fifth Annual Women's Conference on current problems which is meeting in New York. He said he hoped his speech in the League Assembly on September 11 had established beyond doubt that the British people were solidly behind the Covenant in a determination to resist all acts of unprovoked aggression and to substitute peaceful methods of settlement for war.

He had tried to look beyond the immediate political difficulties to the causes of bitterness and strife, and had selected for special attention among the causes to be removed the question of the control and distribution of colonial raw materials. He had suggested it would be well to anticipate a controversy by examining this question without unnecessary delay.

Sir Samuel Hoare then commended to his hearers the recent publication of the Economic Section of the League Secretariat called, "Remarks on the present phase of international economic relations", describing it as a sermon on the folly of our times. He cited the statement, "The malady from which the world is now suffering is no longer entirely a crisis but rather an inability of countries to co-ordinate their several efforts to emerge from the crisis" and himself continued, "I fully agree. It seems to me that the lowering of barriers to international trade, slow and difficult as the task must inevitably be, is one of the most fundamental of the tasks of the present time. It is a task that must be persistently and courageously pursued, not only by ministers of commerce who desire to promote the economic welfare of the world, but also more by all those who wish to promote international friendship and serve the great cause of peace."

#### SAME IDEALS

The Foreign Secretary referred appreciatively to the constant advocacy of these ideals by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the sympathetic remarks in the same sense made by the French Minister of Commerce, M. Bonnet, in the League Assembly. He recalled that when the Assembly adopted a resolution recommending freer trade between nations, Mr. Hull had sent a message cordially supporting the League's endeavours.

It was a source of great encouragement that the Governments of the three great trading nations were looking in the same direction, but the road ahead would not be easy. "It is never easy to take the long view as against the short and remember the ultimate good of all rather than the immediate advantages of each."

In conclusion, Sir Samuel Hoare said in democracies statesmen must appeal to the understanding and imagination of the people, for if they could not carry the people with them their individual wisdom was of no avail. "This is why I welcome the chance of speaking to a great American audience. I want to convince you that we in Great Britain stand for the abolition of war and the mentality of war, whether on the field of battle or on the field of commerce, industry and labour. We want a new world and a new order in human relations, in which peace and justice, trade and intercourse, shall be secure, and I am sure that these are also your wishes and ideals."—British Wireless.

#### FAIR WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and a weak anticyclone is centred over the Yangtze Valley. Shallow depressions are situated over the northern part of the Yellow Sea and to the south-east of Kagoshima. Local forecast: N.E. winds, light to moderate; fair.

room for exports to Italy.—British Wireless.

#### CABINET APPROVES

Brussels, Oct. 16. The Cabinet to-day approved the attitude of the Belgian delegates at Geneva in supporting the sanctions against Italy.—Reuter.

## CURRENCY PROBLEMS REVIEWED

### STABILISATION NOT YET ACHIEVABLE

### MORGENTHAU IN EUROPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Oct. 15. If European countries wish to discuss stabilisation and the currency question, we are ready at any time to discuss them, but so far we have received no such request from England or France," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, in a talk with pressmen this evening.

Mr. Morgenthau said he had had conversations with M. Laval, the Premier, M. Regnier, the Finance Minister, M. Tannery, the Governor of the Bank of France, and M. Trip, Head of the Bank of Holland, but he had only touched in a general way monetary problems, such as stabilisation.

Mr. Morgenthau denied that there had been any discussion on the financial or economic sanctions against Italy, and declared that there was no need to worry about the flow of gold to the United States, since the gold entering America in the last eighteen months did not equal the amount of newly-mined gold, and no gold had been withdrawn from central banks.—Reuter Special.

#### HOPELESS PROSPECT

Paris, Oct. 15.

A Bank of France official here to-day told the *United Press* that the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, following series of private conferences with the French Premier, M. Laval and M. Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, "has taken away a definite impression that any move for stabilisation is hopeless at present."

Bankers realise that the financial sanctions against Italy will result in an economic autarchy and keep the whole world in the economic doldrums for a period which it is impossible to estimate.

—United Press.

The P. and O. liner Chital is due from Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The Royal Engineers' usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held at Wellington Barracks on Monday, October 21, at 8.30 p.m.

A rent collector named Hu Chik-yuen reports to the police that while collecting rent a forged Chartered Bank ten-dollar note was passed off on him.

Mr. A. S. Hassan, 202 Wan Chai Road, reports to the police that his brother Omar, 24, has been missing from the address given since 6 p.m. on October 15.

Miss Cramer, No. 1, Chatham Path, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen this morning, at the Central Police Court, for allowing her dog out without a muzzle or leash. Miss Cramer told the Magistrate that the dog must have run out without anyone seeing it, as she always puts its muzzle on. The dog had been inoculated. Defendant was fined \$6. Sgt. Stuart prosecuted. Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen on a similar charge, Mrs. Franklin, 37, Robinson Road, was also fined \$6. Sgt. White prosecuted.

Failing to appear before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of keeping a common gambling house at No. 37 Haiphong Road, ground floor, Wo Lam, 43, coolie, forfeited his bail of \$50. Thirteen other coolies were arrested for gambling on the premises; three of whom failed to appear in Court and their bail of \$3 each was estreated. The other gamblers pleaded guilty and were each fined \$2. The sum of \$8.30 picked up was put in the Poor Box. Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant prosecuted.

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Similar charges were admitted by Young Kui-lam, 18, unemployed, and Wong Ho, 39, coolie. Young was fined \$10 and Wong \$6 or seven days' gaol. Both were ordered to pull their structures down within one week to the satisfaction of the P.W.D.

Mr. Hollands explained that defendants had obtained stone from the quarry and built structures on Crown Land at Saiwankoo. No permits would be issued for new structures, he said.

## RUBBER POSITION SOUND

### PITFALLS TO BE AVOIDED

### REDUCED STOCKS

London, Oct. 15.

The rubber position appears to be stronger. It is generally recognised that since the stocks held by manufacturers in countries suffering acute exchange difficulties have been reduced to a bare minimum, according to the chairman of Harrison-Crossfield, speaking at the annual meeting of that concern to-day.

He added that a further reduction of stocks was assured with the absorption continuing at the present rate.

The suggestion that the selling crop controlled by all companies domiciled in the United Kingdom should be concentrated in one hand appeared liable to cause a serious dislocation in the flow of trade and would soon destroy the organisation upon which they were able to rely at present to maintain London as the world's principal free market.

Referring to tea, the chairman said the potential producing capacity was well ahead of current world consumption and it was essential to the interests of all concerned that the International Agreement be continued.—Reuter.

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Clarice Mayne—Medley.

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You and the night and the Music.

Leslie Hutchinson.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

"A few remarks on Civil Engineering in Ecuador" by Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull.

10.15-10.45 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.C.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

10.45-11 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).

The Gelsas (Jones).

11 p.m. Close Down.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Studio Talk by Mr. Gifford Hull

### DAVENTRY RELAYS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 305 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.13 p.m. "Crown of India" Suite, Op. 60 (Elgar) played by the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.13-7.26 p.m. Four Violin Solos by Efrem Zimbalist.

1. Kuruka Kuruka (Yamada); 2. Improvisation on a Japanese Tune (Zimbalist); 3. Persian Song (Glinka); 4. Burlesca (Suk).

7.26-7.47 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.

1. Hero is my heart—Selection; 2. Dances; 3. Anything Goes—Selection; 4. A Cavalier of Martial Tunes; 5. Sweetmeat Joso the Candy Man.

7.47-8 p.m. Four Tunes from "Curly Top" (Commencing at the King's Theatre on Friday):

(a) When I grow up—Fox-Trot;

(b) It's all so new to me—Fox-Trot;

(c) Animal Crackers in my soup—Fox-Trot; (d) The Simple things in Life—Fox-Trot.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs—A Selection of Irish Airs.

2. Danny Boy.

3. Kilarney.

2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

3. A Selection of Russian Peasant Songs.

(a) The Red Sarafon.

(b) Nature has gone to be rest love.

4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

8.30-9 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); The Flamborough Sward Dance—F

# SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLERS SUFFER SECOND DEFEAT

**CRAIGENGOWER AND INDIAN R. C. WIN**

**VISITORS FAIL TO TOUCH TOP FORM AGAINST LOCAL RINK**

**COLONY PLAYERS BETTER QUARTETTE ON DAY'S PERFORMANCE**

(By "Sagax")

With the majority of the players rarely reaching the same high standard of efficiency as has been shown by them at different periods during the present visit, the Shanghai lawn bowls interport players suffered their second defeat of the series yesterday when they encountered the combined Craigengower C.C. and Indian R.C. rink on the former's green. The local side secured a deserving victory by a margin of 20 shots to 11.

**BRITAIN'S GREAT WALKER**

**H. H. WHITLOCK OUT FOR RECORDS**

**CANNOT GET CHANCE**

H. H. Whitlock, Great Britain's long-distance walker, and the only man who has walked from London to Brighton in under eight hours, wants to beat records, but cannot get the chance. He recently won the London-Brighton race in 7 hr. 53 min. 50 sec.



"A football at the moment of impact"; a remarkable high-speed photograph by Harold E. Edgerton and Kenneth J. Germeshausen and shown at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition last month.

sec., and is Britain's hope for the 50 kilometres event at the Olympic Games next year. But he does not hold a world's record.

That is because world's walking records can only be recognised if they are made on measured track. Most of Whitlock's performances have been accomplished on roads, and rank only as "noteworthy feats."

"There is nothing I would like better than a chance to attack some of the world's long-distance records," Whitlock stated.

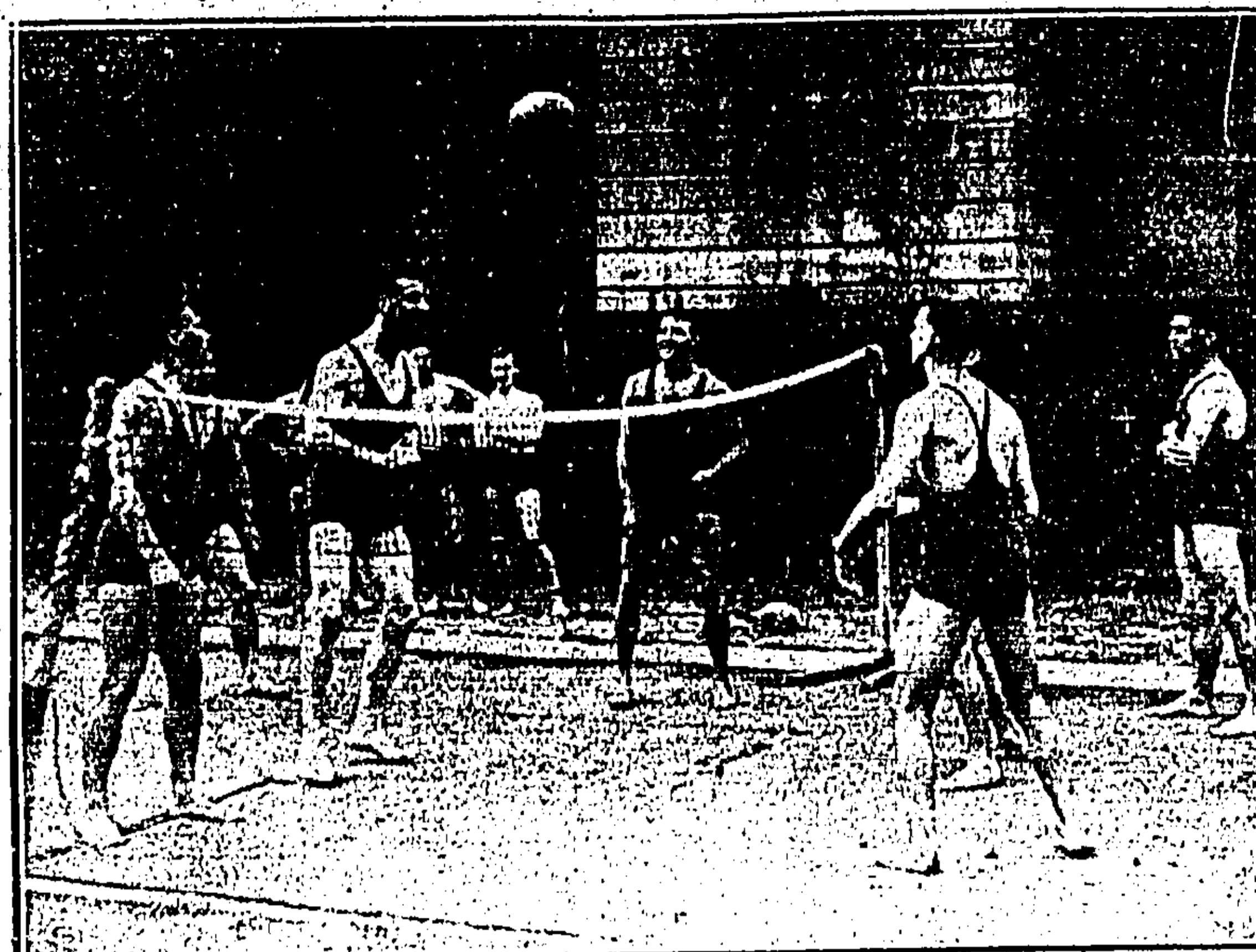
"It is necessary to organise a special race, which would occupy a track for eight hours. The expense of hiring the track, the difficulty of securing enough judges and timekeepers to be on duty for that length of time, and the apparent impossibility of attracting large crowds and so making the event profitable, stand in the way."

"If an eight hours' race could be held at any time during the next month I am ready, and willing, to attack some of the records now held by Rasmussen, of Denmark,

and Dalinsch, the Latvian, but I am afraid the opportunity will not come this year."

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HOW THE ARSENAL TRAIN. The colourful Arsenal team in the English soccer league are out to break an all-time record by winning the league title for the fourth consecutive year. The trick has never been done before. The above photo shows some of the team as they started training for the forthcoming season at Wembley sports arena. Ted Drake, Herbie Roberts (heading ball) and Eddie Haggard are shown with some of their colleagues on the hand tennis court.

**CESAREWITCH RACE TO-DAY AT NEWMARKET**

**REVISED LIST OF JOCKEYS**

**BURNS TO RIDE SCUSI**

London, Oct. 15. Jockeys have now been found for all candidates for the Cesarewitch, which is to be run at Newmarket to-morrow. One alteration has been made in the originally published list, A. Burns being given Scusi in the place of Evans.

The following is the revised list of horses and their jockeys:

Hoplite (Harry Wragge)  
Quintus (J. Ellis)  
Lucky Patch (Perryman)  
Polly Stephens (Smirke)  
Solitaire (Sam Wragge)  
Shining Cloud (Weston)

Tommaek (Gordon Richards)

Mosgor (Gunn)

Doréen Jane (Dines)

Chrysler II (Berry)

Night Cap (Sibbritt)

Near Relation (E. Smith)

Hands Off (Humphrey Foster)

Penny-a-Liner (Clifford Richards)

Bunkawali (M. Hunter)

Woodstock (Sirett)

Knight of Monaster (Richardson)

New Era (Ryan)

Scusi (A. Burns)

Little Wyvis (Middleton)

Six Calidore (Sharpe)

Samarkand (Lynch)

Greyman (D. Smith)

Court Equerre (Mitchell)

Violino (Wing)

Option Money (Sedgrove)

Vimy Ridge (Bertram)

—Reuter.

**LEN HARVEY'S COME-BACK**

**A BOXING COMEDY IN THE MAKING**

London, Sept. 20. Len Harvey knocked out Don McCorkindale in the fifth round of their "championship" fight at the Albert Hall last night.

For four and half rounds Harvey, with a broken rib, had battled against the superior footwork and the heavier punch of McCorkindale.

The fifth round saw a change. Rallying in response to magic signals from a woman sitting at the ringside, who, oblivious to the boos and cries of the fashionably-dressed crowd, never ceased to encourage him, Harvey was a new man.

A beautiful left hook to the jaw sent McCorkindale down for the count.

It's all right, everybody. It's only a film in the making, "Excuse My Glove," a boxing comedy.

The stalls around the ring in the glare of the film lights were filled with extras, thoroughly enjoying the thrill.

Streatham and Mitcham Rugby League club yesterday signed Twice, the Wigan player, who can fill any position behind the scrummage.

Charlton Athletic are likely to have Turnor back on first team duty in the near future, as he has made an excellent recovery from a cartilage operation.

**FINAL MATCH TO-DAY**

**J. C. BROWN IN LOCAL SIDE**

Shanghai having already won the lawn bowls interport there will not be the same interest attached to to-day's match but the local side will be out to prevent a clean sweep as occurred last year.

There is to be a change in to-day's team to represent Hongkong. J. C. Brown will play No. 3 in the place of F. J. Jones who is indisposed.

The Hongkong rink will therefore be J. V. Ramsay, B. W. Bradbury, J. C. Brown and U. M. Omar.

The match starts at 3 p.m. and will be played on the Kowloon B. C. C. green.

The Shanghai team will be C. W. Glover, C. Richards, W. H. Train and J. M. C. Lopes (skip).

**A COMEDY OF ERRORS**

**ALL EXCEPT ONE DISQUALIFIED**

**BUT RACE VOID**

London, Sept. 17. The Novices' All-aged Hurdle race at the Shirley meeting, near Birmingham, yesterday was a comedy of errors.

Six horses set off gaily for the winning-post two miles away, but with some distances still to go Mr. D. Stewart, the owner and rider of Biddy's Pet, decided that his mount had no chance of winning and pulled up.

He remained on the course, watching the other horses, and saw them, one after another, take the wrong course.

Instead of keeping to the track, they went on the wrong side of one of the flags.

DISQUALIFIED

Racing has one penalty only for horses that do this—disqualification, and as the five leaders had automatically put themselves out of the race, Mr. Stewart restarted his horse.

He had only to complete the course to be awarded the first prize, £68.

Unfortunately for him, he had taken so long that by the time he passed the winning post the judge, having placed the first three horses to pass, Lena Gowin, Thoughtless II, and Beante du Diable, had left his box.

There was no one who had authority to make official note of Mr. Stewart's arrival.

Nothing was left but for Mr. Stewart to point out what had happened.

The stewards made inquiries, confirmed his report, and had no option but to disqualify the five horses, and as the sixth had not officially passed the post they declared the race void.

Two years ago there was a similar happening at Newbury. Hero six of seven horses took the wrong turning, but Sir Peter Grant Lawson, riding at the tall end of the

**WALKER CUP**

**POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF COMPETITION**

**A DAVIS CUP FOR GOLF?**

An extension of international activity among amateur golfers, once a remote possibility, is fast becoming a probability.

The increasing popularity of the game in countries thousands of miles from its original home is breeding a desire on the part of those nations to transform the Walker Cup, at present competed for by Great Britain and America, into a golfing counterpart, of the Davis Cup for lawn tennis.

Such a development is provided for in the conditions governing the Walker Cup match, which is due to be played in America next year. It is laid down that the Cup is not intended for competition solely between Britain and America, and that any other nation can submit a challenge, which might be accepted.

There is no obstacle, therefore, to a development similar to that which has characterised the Davis Cup, in 1900 a trophy which concerned only Britain and America, and in 1935 a prize in which about thirty countries were interested.

There is some likelihood of the expansion of the Walker Cup match being discussed by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the governing body of the game, when plans for next year's contest are considered, and golfers are anticipating this change.

**RULES MIGHT BE ADJUSTED**

It is not expected that other countries will at present have any serious claims to success in such an international contest, but the recent visit to this country of a Canadian team has stimulated international rivalry.

Canada is anxious to have official matches, and both France and Japan would embrace this opportunity of developing their talent.

Spain is producing some excellent golfers; a British team has visited Australia and New Zealand; the successes of A. D. Locke, the phenomenal boy golfer, have created a greater interest in the game amongst the South Africans; and the Argentines are always keen. Add to these the Central European nations and the Scandinavians, and the nucleus of a world tournament is formed.

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**INJURIES TO SOCCER PLAYERS**

**FORBID THE USE OF STUDS**

**A SUGGESTION BY AN ABERDONIAN**

(By FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

London, Sept. 19.

If a count were kept of the number of injuries in football, I believe the result would be startling. I think, too, that it would be found that two out of three were to knees and ankles.

Most of the leading clubs to-day have special rooms equipped with the latest electrical appliances for the treatment of their cripples. These, it is said, have been installed to hasten recovery. A man who used to take three weeks to get over an accident can now be made fit in a few days.

But still the mishaps multiply. More players are temporarily incapacitated to-day than ever before. This, at any rate, is the impression.

The other day I drew attention to the number of players who suffer knee injuries and have to undergo operations for the removal of a damaged cartilage.

An Aberdeen correspondent writes:

"Forbid the use of studs and substitute bars and nine-tenths of the knee injuries will then be prevented."

ANCHORED

The effect of the studs, he says, is that the foot is anchored for a second and the knee, propelled by the thigh, is shot forward into an unnatural position. Or, again, with the foot so held, any blow or strain on the side of the leg twists the knee, and the damage is done.

He adds: "It will be urged that studs are more effective than bars in checking speed, turning, and twisting. That is the point—they are too holding. If all players used bars there would be no appreciable slowing down and the compensation for any minute difference is so great—longer lives for the players, fewer doctors' bills, and less enforced chopping and changing of teams—that it far outweighs any disadvantage."

It is a tremendously important question for every club, and I think it ought to be examined, both in their own interests and those of the players. I make no suggestion that injuries are caused by rough play. It is possible, however, that they have become more frequent owing to the speeding up which has taken place in the game, and it might be worth while to study the footwear of the men.

I know that the answer will be "Players wore studs thirty years ago, and they are trained in just the same way to-day." It will also be said that they have always suffered from cartilage troubles and sprained and bruised ankles.

But what was the explanation of the alarming number of pulled muscles which were reported during the first two weeks of the August training? There were over thirty, and in some cases the players did not recover in time to take part in the opening matches.

FAULTY TRAINING

The circumstances are so suspicious that there is the possibility that training methods, even if they have been practised for thirty years, are not always correct.

The fitness of the players, in order that teams may not be changed, is so important that closer and more scientific study ought to be devoted to this side of the game. It was unfortunate that more club trainers did not

## FAMOUS TRAINER DIES AT 76

### MAN WITH 100 WINNERS

MATTHEW DOBSON PEACOCK

London, Sept. 13.  
Mr. Matthew Dobson Peacock, the veteran racehorse trainer, died at his home at Manor House, Middleham, to-day.

He was 76.

The most surprising feature of Dobson Peacock's career was that it reached its climax when he was 76, for at an age when most men would think of retiring he trained 100 winners. That was in the season 1931-32, and the handicap of ill-health did not prevent him carrying on his run of successes.

From 1924 to 1934 he trained the winners of 688 races, carrying stakes worth £182,750.

Here is the story of his life—told in his own words at the time when the racing world was paying tribute to his skill in heading the list of successful trainers at so advanced an age.

#### SECRET OF SUCCESS

"You ask me the secret of my success? Well, I have had the good fortune to train for sportsmen and lovers of horses who have always been willing to give their horses time to develop."

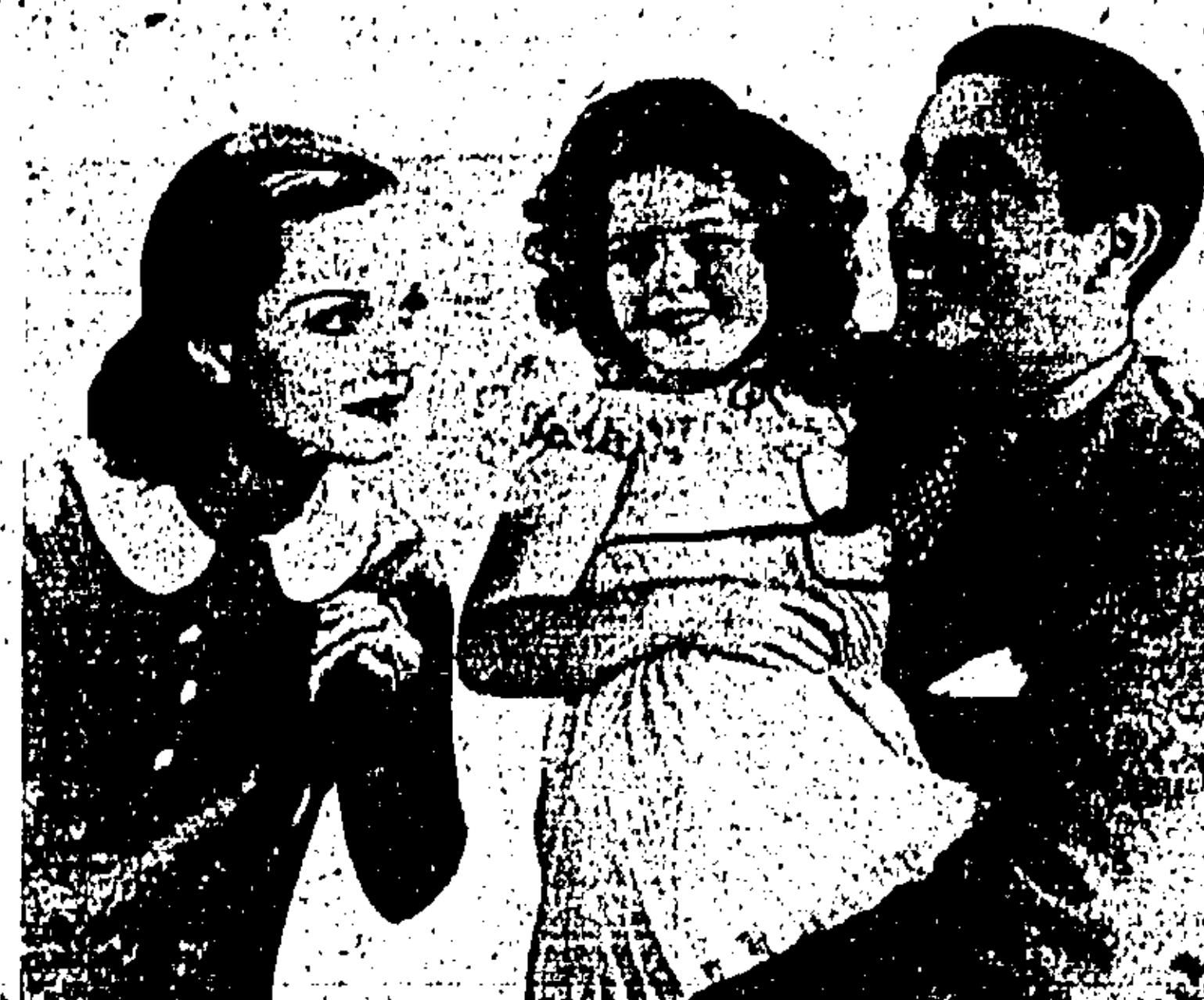
"I was born at Harmby, a little village two miles from Middleham, in Yorkshire, on February 29, 1856. My father was a farmer and breeder of hunters."

"In 1873 I was fortunate enough to win the first prize for show jumping, at Belle Vue, Manchester, in a class open to all England, on my brother's hunter mare Carrie. My weight at that time was only 6st."

"My first mount on a racecourse was Mr. John Osborne's horse, Charlie Boy, on which I won a hunter's steeplechase at Catterick Bridge in 1877, beating the Hon. E. Willoughby (afterwards Jockey Club starter and later still Lord Middleton) on the favourite, Ballet Girl."

"Later I rode many races as an amateur under both rules. In those days amateurs were allowed to compete against professionals, and one success I shall always remember is that in a race at Derby over Jack Watts, who became King Edward's Jockey."

"Jack Watts had me closed-in on the right and thought he had me beaten, but he had forgotten that I was left-handed so I was able to



Rochelle Hudson and John Boles are romantic in Shirley Temple's joy package of surprises, "Curly Top," her new Fox Film picture which is ribboned with sunny song, dance and laughter. The picture comes to the King's Theatre shortly.

## HONGKONG IN SOCCER FINAL

### LOCAL PLAYERS WIN EASILY

Shanghai, Oct. 16.  
In a hard fought basket-ball game this morning, Nanking beat the Philippines by 49 points to 39.

In the soccer competition Hongkong beat Peiping in the semi-final by eight goals to one.—Reuter.

### FOOTBALL CLUB CHANGES

#### Elliot Displacing Fowler At Centre Forward

The Hongkong Football Club are making several changes for Saturday in their First Division League match against the Navy at Cacaway Bay at 4:30 p.m.

The side will be as follows:  
Rodger (capt); Hill and Strange; Skinner, Gilchrist and Nicholls; Fowler, Farlow, Elliot, Williams and Bickford. Reserve: M. L. Railton.

apply my whip on the near side and win by a short head.

"My last winner as a jockey was on Grasp, at the Manchester Winter meeting in 1895. I had to wait 10b. to do the weight."

"My interest in training was first developed by Harry Hall, who trained at Spigot Lodge, Middle-

ton. I suppose I have won practically all the principal handicaps in the North and Midlands, but the one race I especially delight to win is the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle."

#### HIS LAST SUCCESS

He had been ill for over a year, but still took an active interest in the training of his horses. It was his custom, whenever possible, to watch them from his motorcar at their work on Middleham Moor.

His interest in his horses remained to the end. On Wednesday evening he inquired eagerly what had won the last race at Doncaster and was delighted when he was told that it was Grand Corp, whom he trained for Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.

He leaves two sons and four daughters. Matt Peacock has managed the stable for some time. The other son, Harry Peacock, trains at Spigot Lodge, not far from his father's establishment.

The story of a septuagenarian's ambition is told in these few figures: 1929-30—69 winners; 1930-31—98 winners; and the next season, ambition fulfilled—100 winners. He headed the list again in the following season, with 78.

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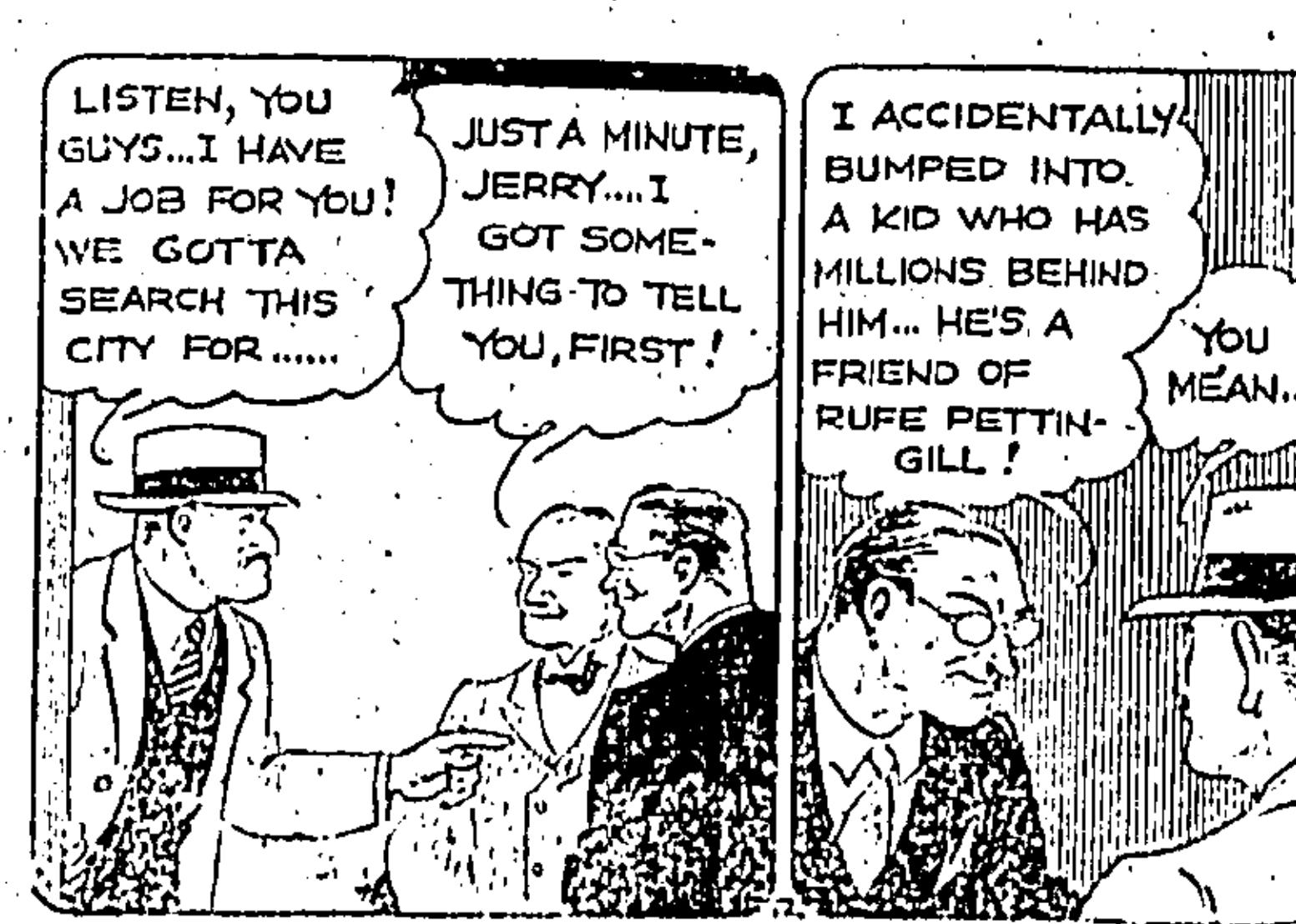
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## New Billiards Season In England Opens

### HORACE LINDRUM AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF HONOURS

London, Sept. 22.

The new billiards season, which has been opened with several matches of comparatively minor importance, gives every promise of being quite as interesting as any of its predecessors. The game has made great strides in popularity in recent years, and there is a sound and healthy atmosphere which augurs well for the future. The keenness of the competition among the leading amateur and professional players in more recent times has had much to do with this recovery, and now that women players are making such rapid strides there seems to be every prospect of this competition becoming more keen than ever before.

With the exception of that period when Walter Lindrum was supreme, there has been no player of such outstanding merit as John Roberts was many years ago, writes a special Correspondent in the *Observer*. The leading players of their time, Stevenson, Inman, Smith, and now Davis, have all held an advantage in turn, but never in quite the same degree. Of the present-day players Davis has proved his superiority in professional circles, at both billiards and snooker and, as Walter Lindrum will not be coming over again this season, Davis may not experience great difficulty in retaining that degree of superiority.

#### AUSTRALIA'S CHAMPION

Additional interest however, will be given to the events of the season by the presence of Horace Lindrum, a nephew of the famous Australian player, who, at an early age, has achieved the reputation of being an exceptionally sound exponent of both games. It is a little strange that H. Lindrum is the billiards champion of Australia which he won by defeating his uncle Fred but, as his other relation did not compete the honour may, or may not, be one of the highest merit. The fact, however, that the younger member of a remarkable family is so good suggests that the English player may have all their work cut out to keep the honours in this country. There may be other challengers, too, for C. Stanbury, of Canada, is expected here again to challenge for the snooker championship, and an American snooker player named Schaefer is said to be contemplating visit.

The game of snooker has increased in popularity considerably in recent years, and evidence of this is provided by the fact that, outside the championship, number of matches have been arranged during the first half of the season which will be confined to snooker play. The previous method was to mix the games, but in these circumstances the snooker was not taken very seriously by the competitors, who were rather more intent on simply potting the balls, and were not unduly concerned with the finer, and perhaps more difficult, points of the game associated with safety play.

The first half of the season will be devoted chiefly to matches at both games between the leading English players and Stanbury, and during the second half of the season the gold cup sealed tournament, which proved such a success last season, will be played. In this it is probable there will be seven players, including the younger Lindrum, and the extension of the programme will mean that some of the games will have to be played concurrently in London and the provinces.

#### AN IMPROVING PLAYER

It is a fact that the game has never been more rich in talent, and it is a matter for regret that such a sound young player as Lee cannot be embraced in more of the season's chief events. He is a player not merely of promise, but of high efficiency. Since he found himself superior to all of his rivals in the amateur class and took up the game professionally, Lee has made rapid strides. The difference in the standards attained by

Entry forms for the Polo Club Gymkhana which will be held at Boundary Street on October 20 have been issued, and it is notified that entries will close at noon on October 21.

There will be eight events in the programme, including a Tent Pegging race, Ladies' and Men's Hurling race, Ladies' Football and Polo Stick race, Handy Hunters Competition, Musical Chairs, Jumping Competition, Polo Goal Scoring and Bare Back wrestling.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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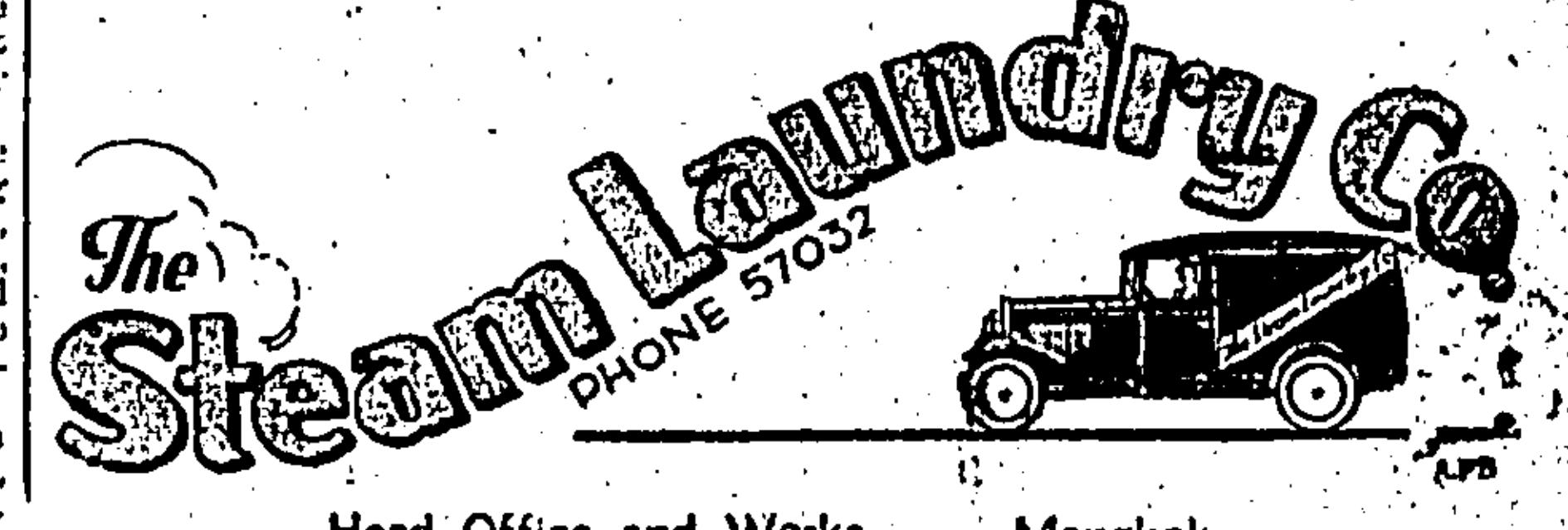


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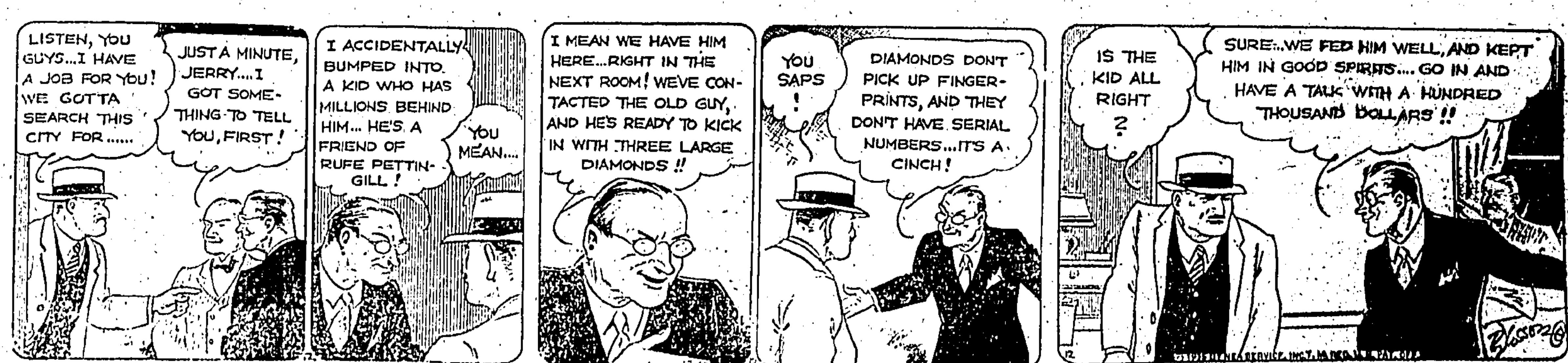
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## SERIAL STORY

**DONNA of the BIG TOP**

by BEULAH POYNIER

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL, who call themselves "The Siddle Sisters" are trapeze performers with Renfrew's Circus. Donna's parents are also circus performers, dead. Five years earlier Madeleine had run away from the middle-western farm home where her grandfather, AMOS SIDDAL, lived.

CON DAVID, the animal trainer, is in love with Donna who regards him merely as a friend. Madeline is in love with Con.

When Madeline's grandfather writes asking her to spend the winter at his farm near Lebanon, where the circus is playing, she persuades Donna to take her place. Thus it is Donna (pretending to be the other girl) who meets Bill Siddal, Madeline's cousin, and goes to dinner with him.

## CHAPTER III

In the moonlight the road was like a silver ribbon uncoiling with shimmering rapidity. A heavy perfume drenched the night air; a perfume made of green things growing, of fruit orchards, wild flowers and the moist fragrance of newly turned earth. Though the Siddal farm was but five miles from Lebanon on the main road, Bill had chosen a longer, more circuitous route.

The car was a battered one, badly in need of paint, but Donna, her hot in her lap, rested her head against the faded felt upholstery and drank in the night air with keen enjoyment. Her half-closed eyes saw everything; myriads of fireflies darting among the wild rose bushes, the streak of black as a cat dashed across their path, the farm houses set in the distance, the huge gnarled oaks and rows of sycamores.

They had spoken but few words since Bill had guided her away from the circus lot, already a lifeless city with its tents deflated and rolled into bundles. There was much the young man wanted to say but dared not voice. There was much Donna wanted to ask but she did not speak it was of something trivial.

"That's the Traeger place," Bill said. "Do you remember the Traeger? Jim was at school with me." And a little later Donna murmured, "I'm glad there's a late train Monday. One of the girls is going to ride in my place in the parade."

"We might have asked your partner to come along," Bill suggested. "I didn't think of it. Did you think it was strange we didn't ask her?"

Donna felt a queer little stab in her heart. "She almost did come," she said slowly, recalling the scene in the dressing room when Madeline had decided that Bill Siddal looked interesting enough to risk a visit to the circus and Madeline gone to the farm. However, Con had appeared and to pique Donna (at least he had hoped to do so) had invited Madeline to have supper with him and Madeline had accepted the invitation.

"Your grandfather may be ill," Bill said as he turned the car into a road only a little wider than a cowpath. "If he is, we won't wake him. He's mighty feeble these days—and needs—needs the sleep—he can get. Your coming will be a red-letter day in his life. You don't know how much he cares about you."

Donna sensed the disapproval Bill had not actually expressed and she shivered slightly. Now that she had reached her destination she wondered if it would be possible to deceive a loving old man who remembered his grandchild's voice, the contour of her face. Had the loss of his eyesight made his other faculties keener? If he realized she was an impostor could she convince him the deception had been well intentioned? And what would Bill say?

She had a sudden impulse to tell him the truth then, an impulse she crushed instantly for the headlights of the car brought into stark relief the narrow, austere brick building which was the Siddal farmhouse. Light flowed from the lower windows and as the car passed through the open gateway and moved up a driveway between rows of catalpa and sycamore trees, a man appeared in the doorway.

"There's Grandpop," said Bill. "Reckon the excitement of seeing you again kept him awake."

He called, "Hello there!" and the old man waved his hand.

Before the car came to a stop at the front porch Donna had an opportunity to look at her host. He was tall and very erect. His snow-white hair curled slightly and touched the collar of the dressing gown that clung to his gaunt figure. The bathos of his anger, sightless face caught at the girl's heart and for an instant bitterness toward Madeline's heartlessness banished Donna's fear of the ordeal before her.

"Did Madeline come?" the old man asked as Bill sprinted up the three steps to his side.

"Here she is!" Bill beckoned to Donna who was just behind him.

"Grandfather," she whispered huskily. "Grandfather."

Groping gnarled hands reached for her; she turned and folded her.

"Madeline, my little Madeline." The girl pressed her face against his shoulder, hoping he would not notice how fast her heart was beating. "I've wanted you for such a long time and now I can't even see you!"

"I know," she choked, tears in her throat. "Bill told me—you are blind. Oh, I'm so sorry, so sorry!"

"That's all right, Madeline, no answer, patting her curly hair with trembling affectionate fingers. I'm old and affection doesn't mean so much to an old fellow. Only I've tried to care for you, and—well, you, them! We're not going to be sad for the little time you are here."

"There must be a heap you've got to tell me and a heap more I want to



"You've changed," Mrs. Planter said to the girl. "I wouldn't have known you."

know. Come inside, Mrs. Planter laid out some supper for you."

In the light from the open window Donna saw Bill's face. His eyes met hers with a "whatnot" in the corners.

"Grandfather, I'm going to stay with you now," With all her soul she wished she could say those words, wished that she could give to the lonely old man the love and attention he needed. Her strong young arm guided him through the open door.

In books Donna had read of just such a room—quaint, homely, artistic, but containing something between the four walls that she had longed for all her life. There were rocking chairs with lace squares on their backs, a "whatnot" in the corner with china bric-a-brac on its shelves, a reading lamp beside a stand holding a huge family Bible.

On the big centre table a vase of purple and white lilies stood and beneath a napkin the supper was laid out.

Donna's glance rested upon an enlarged photograph on the wall, the picture of a small girl with long fair, curling hair and wide, questioning eyes. Madeline, of course.

"It doesn't look much like you now," Bill said.

The old man's faltering steps led him to the chair beside the Bible.

"Maybe you don't hold with prayer now, Madeline," he said, "but I want to thank God that He sent you to me before the call came."

"Oh, grandfather!" she cried. She dropped on her knees beside him, feeling suddenly that this was her home, this old man whose feet touched the precipice of death, was her relative!

"Snap out of it, Con," she said.

"It's not very complimentary to have you sitting there so gloomy. You ought to know anyway that you don't stand acre high with Donna."

"How do you know I don't?"

"She's told me. She wouldn't marry a performer no matter how much she loved him."

"She'll marry me,"

Madeline winked at Con David, with no thoughts for her partner nor her aged relative. Con's handsome face held no weary smile. Already he regretted the invitation prompted by his jealousy. Madeline might be as pretty and attractive as Donna but she bored him and he loved Donna. The country youth who had taken Donna away might be her cousin, but if he wasn't in love with her Con knew little about love. And why hadn't Madeline gone with them?

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Madeline laughed sharply. "Says you! No, she won't. She's crazy for a home and children. It wouldn't surprise me if she and Bill made a go of it."

You and he was her cousin. Cousins can't marry."

Madeline's eyes half-closed. "Don't believe everything you're told. Con had to protect her, didn't I?"

He sprang to his feet. "Then she didn't go to her grandfather's?"

"Of course not," sudden fear that she had implied too much made Madeline add, "For heaven's sake, don't spread it! You know Renfrew and if he found out about it he might fire us both."

"Let's go," Con seized his hat and stalked to the desk to pay the bill. Madeline bit her lips in chagrin. It was well enough to argue that all was fair in love but if Donna learned she had said anything that would reflect on her reputation there would be trouble.

"Listen, Con!" she said tensely when they were on the street. "You misunderstood me. You've got to give me your word to keep this under your hat, but Donna isn't my sister and the man she went to visit is my grandfather, not hers. She did go out to the farm and . . ."

"I don't give a hang what she did or where she went!" the trainer answered morosely. "There's going to be a show-down Monday. Shall I offer marry me then or—"

"I'll marry the first woman who'll have me."

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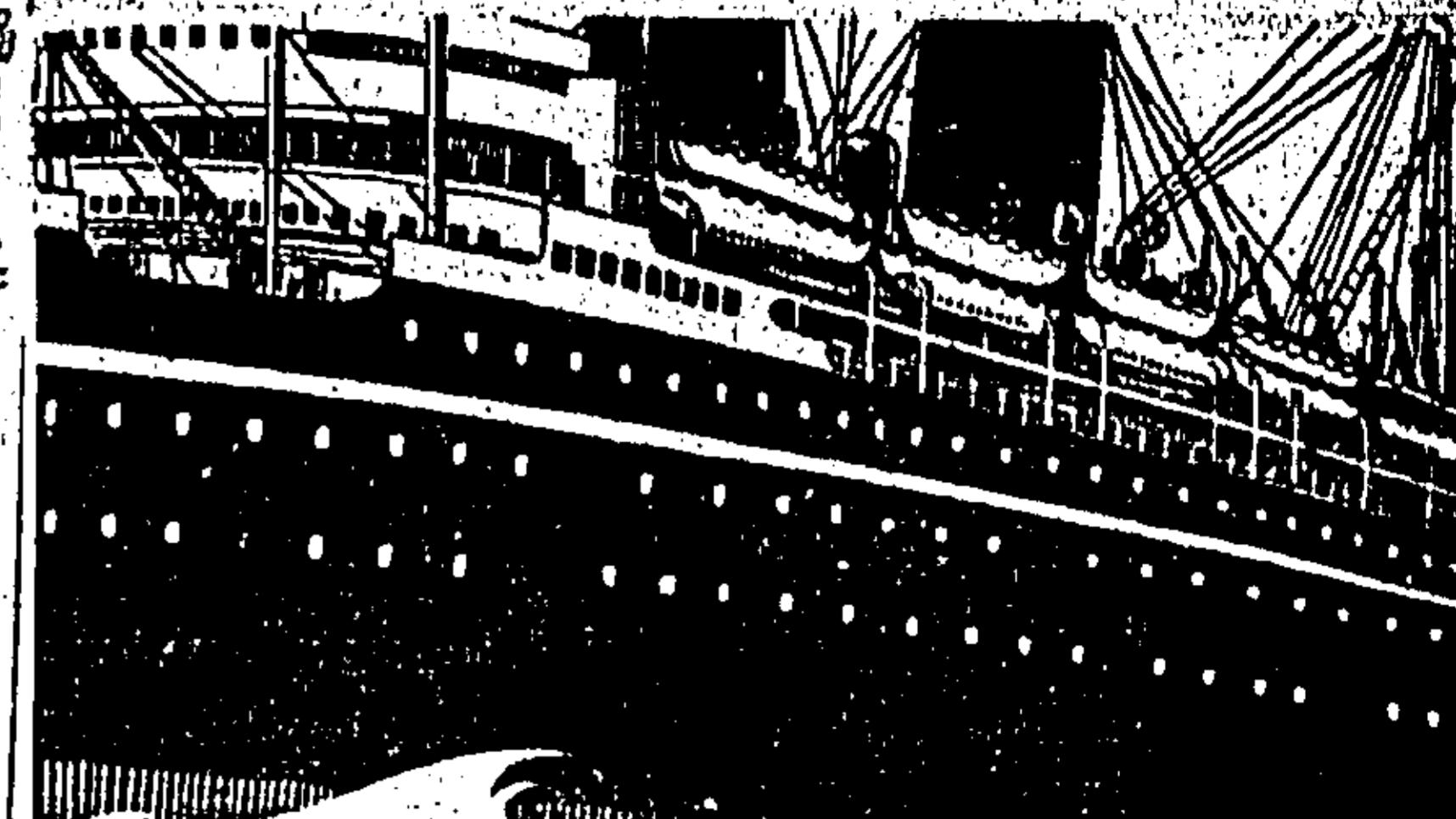
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| CATHAY     | 15,000 | 2nd Nov.  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                               |
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| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 16th Nov. | Marseilles & London.                                       |
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| TALMA    | 10,000 | 8th Nov.  |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000  | 22nd Nov. |
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| TILAWA   | 10,000 | 20th Dec. |

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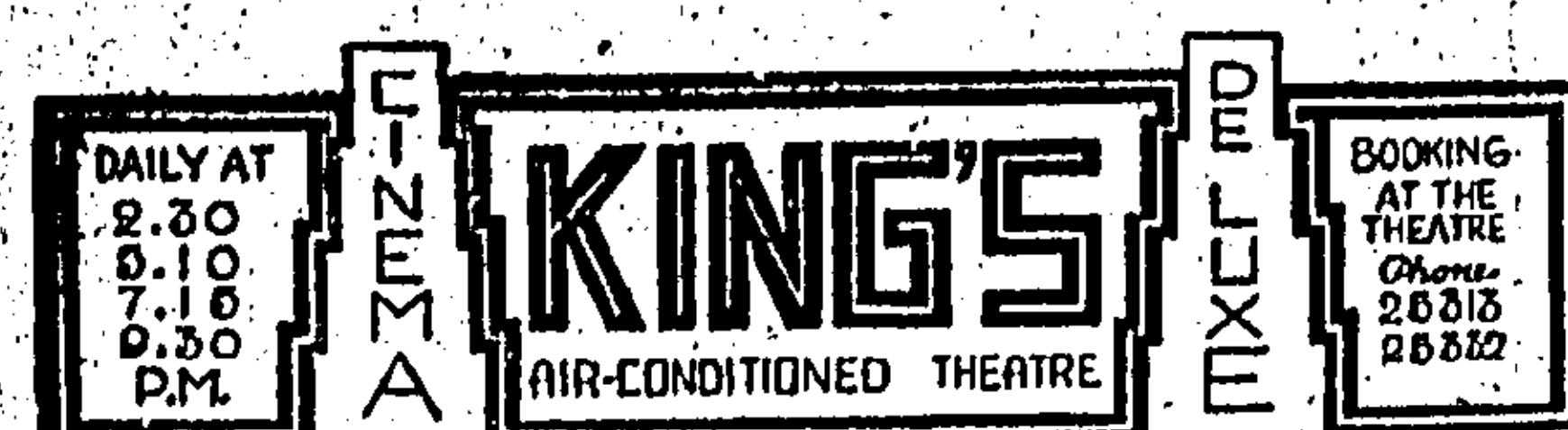
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| NELLORE | 7,000 | 2nd Nov.  |
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| NANKIN  | 7,000 | 31st Dec. |

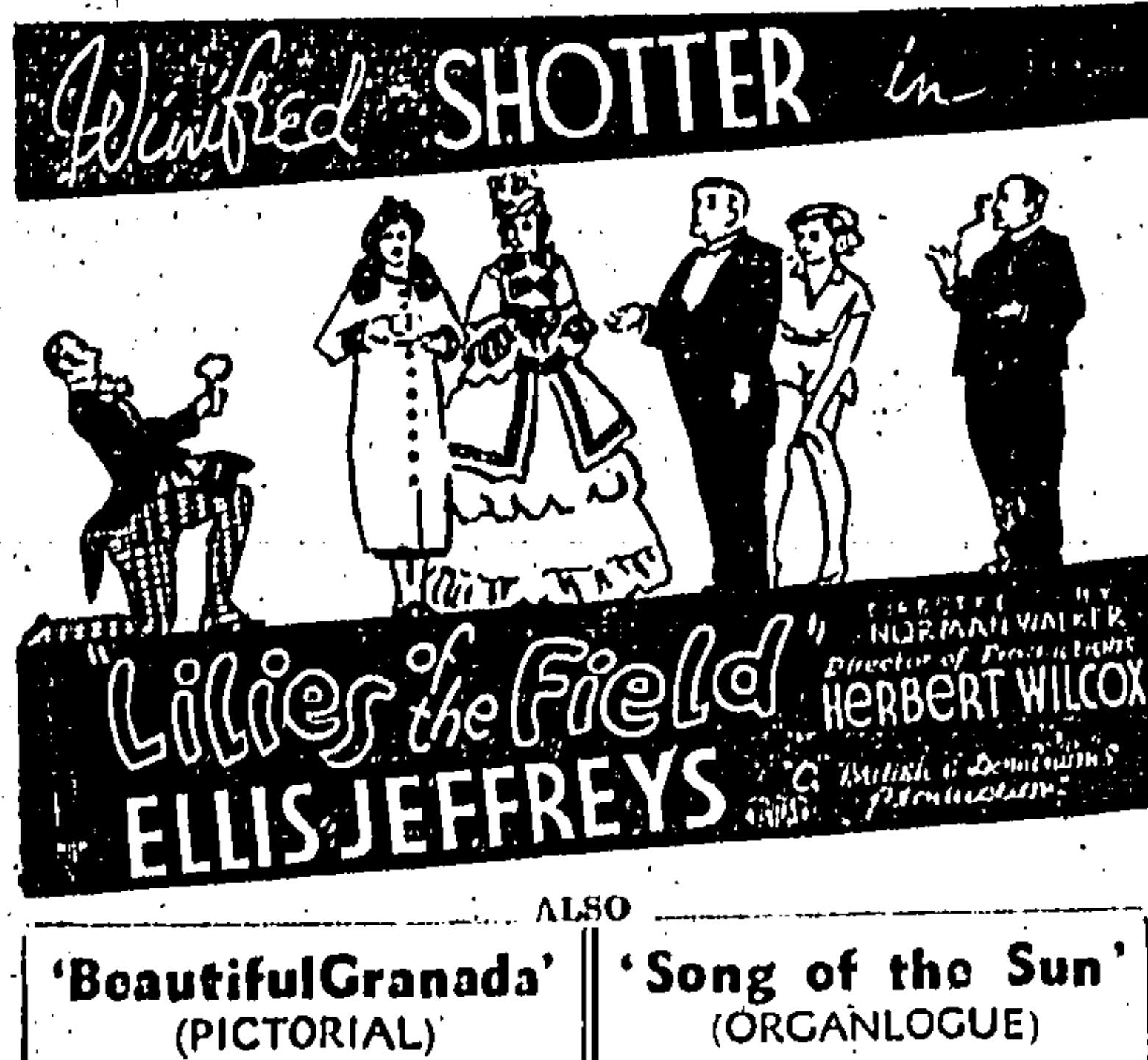
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

| TALMA | 10,000 | 17th Oct., 6 a.m. |
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AMERICAN FIRM**

New York, Oct. 15.  
The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has reported a third quarter net income of \$31,600,000, equal to \$1.69 per share, compared with \$28,168,000 or \$1.51 per share for last year's corresponding period.

The past nine months' net income of \$90,634,000 equals \$4.85 per share, compared with \$90,085,000 or \$4.82 per share for the same period last year.—Reuter Special.

**AUSTRALIAN FLIER  
CRASHES****FLIGHT ATTEMPT  
ABANDONED**

London, Oct. 15.  
Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian aviator who left Darwain on Friday on an attempt to break the record for a flight to England, has had to abandon the attempt at Enara.

His machine was badly damaged in a crash, but Mr. Broadbent was not seriously hurt.—British Wireless.

**RUSSIA'S ANSWER**

Moscow, Oct. 16.  
Moscow to-day denied the Japanese assertion that the Russo-Japanese clash on October 10 was due to the ill-defined boundary and declared the frontier was well marked. The Japanese explanation was characteristic of Japan's "obstuse but not clever policy."—United Press.

**WON'T TURN PRO.**

Hollywood, Oct. 15.  
Fred Perry, the British tennis ace, before leaving for Australia to take up his new duties, declared he no longer entertained the idea of turning professional. His back injury would keep him out of tennis for at least two months, he said.—Reuter.

Twelve months' hard labour was passed on Ng Sze, 50 seaman, when he was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He admitted that he was passing through the Colony and was arrested on the boat. He alleged that he did not land. Evidence was heard and it was stated that defendant was arrested at Castle Peak Road as the result of information received. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

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**PLenty OF RICE**

Washington, Oct. 15.  
It is announced that word has come from Manila that the rice situation in the Philippines, though still unsatisfactory, has improved sufficiently to cause the Government to cancel its plans for importation of duty free rice.

United Press.

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